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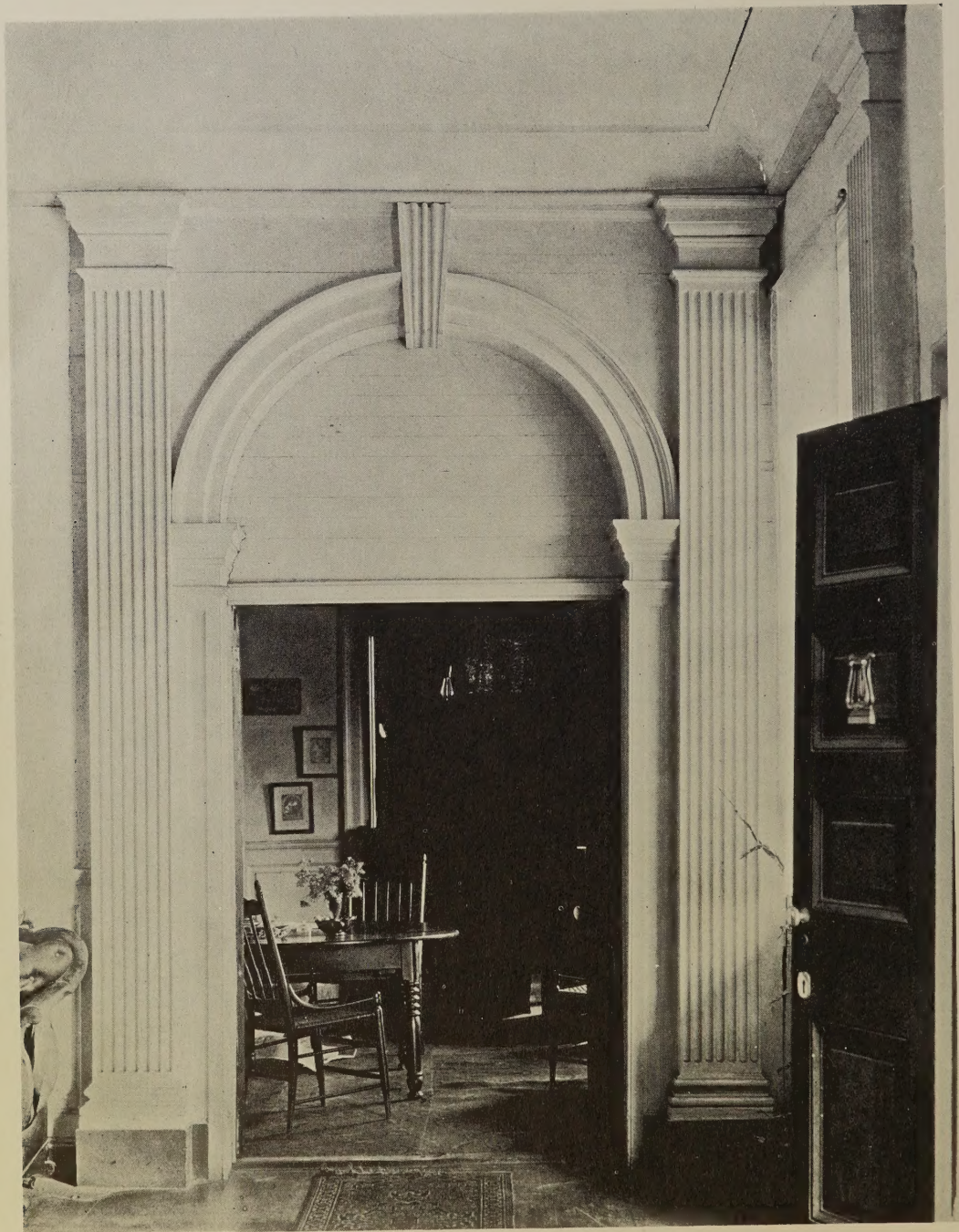
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FOREWORD



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Born of virtual necessity, Colonial architecture in the South was the outcome of a desire on the part of the Colonists to follow as closely as possible the contemporaneous architecture of the England they had loved and left. These Colonists were students—thinkers—artists. Always, they seemed to strive toward the fulfilment of an ideal. The dwellings that they left radiate the warmth of feeling that inspired them and reflect not only an appreciation of the beautiful brought overseas by their cultivated builders but voice the quiet, dignified and powerful qualities characteristic of the men who made the nation. They display a careful, studied solution of a difficult problem and today may be considered with profit by both professional and amateur.

It has been said that the early craftsmen of the South lacked the fine execution of detail found in New England houses. Sincere investigation will, however, prove that not only is the South a region of original and characteristic modes of building but that its architecture stands true to the memory of the highest Colonial tradition. In the South a knowledge of architecture was an important part of every gentleman's education and the dwellings erected were the natural outcome of the manorial scale of living the planters enjoyed.

Southern houses were not always affairs of great expense given over to master-builders. They were much too personal for that and today these old prototypes are of distinct importance to architecture. They bear witness that their owners were not only persons of wealth but of culture and both within and without show consistent study and individuality. Their lines are honest and sincere, their proportions excellent and their interior detail—bold and yet restrained—is interesting in quality and scale. Their paneling is put together with great care and each carved ornament, every decorative detail shows the practiced hand of workmen who spared neither time nor effort to achieve the best results.

Houses with outstretching wings connected with covered arcades are characteristic of the South—Virginia, in particular. As on the exterior of Virginia dwellings of the Colonial period, symmetry prevails upon the interior. Almost always the walls are clothed with paneling and no home was too small for the formality of a central hall, few too large for cordial hospitality. Some plain—almost forbidding exteriors—display within the walls enchanting examples of carved ornamentation whose rigid scale and refinement are said to be the best in America. In some of the "great houses" the ceilings are of extraordinary height. In smaller buildings they are rather low but in all the proportions are satisfying. The interiors with vigorous, original detail all show dignity and charm and though somewhat unconventional at times, are in every instance well-studied and present examples of woodwork unrestrained in design.

In the South, Colonial designers and craftsmen found many outlets for their talents and here they wrought in both brick and wood to achieve a domestic architecture of beauty, interest and individuality. Unfortunately, in all but isolated instances, the names of those who handled so happily the plumb-line and T-Square have been lost.

As the Colonists of Maryland were much in accord with those of Virginia and like the latter lived on vast plantations, it is but natural that the early architecture of these two states should have much in common. Lives of individual isolation were enjoyed by the most notable men of both colonies. Annapolis and Williamsburg were miniature English towns and their buildings show, probably, the most perfect form of early Colonial architecture. In Maryland one finds, perhaps, the highest ceilings and richest interior embellishment of any Colonial province. Not only are the compositions good, but the delicacy of the intricately carved woodwork is amazing.

In North Carolina, on the other hand, one finds in New Bern a town which is to that state what Salem is to Massachusetts. This, too, is a river town, a little city whose ancient dwellings are none too well-known and whose beauties have never been adequately portrayed. In certain New Bern houses one observes the finest type of old American woodwork and this is hand-hewn and carved from brittle, long leaf, native pine. It has been

found difficult to place with accuracy the date of the erection of these North Carolina dwellings of interesting proportions and undeniable charm for even tradition regarding their building is unsatisfactorily indefinite. It is known, however, that James Coor, an English builder, and John Hawks, from the island of Malta, plied the architectural trade in this province in the middle of the eighteenth century. Coor's work is considered more like that of New England than of the South and his name has frequently been compared with that of Samuel McIntyre of Salem.

The interiors of Southern Colonial houses express not only a sincere love for the beautiful—for the arts—but reflect—at times with severity—the limitations of their early builders. Their fine state of preservation after two centuries or more bears testimony to the sincerity of their designers and the quality of the materials used in their construction

For the generous cooperation of the owners of the houses illustrated in this volume, the author would record most hearty appreciation. Sincere thanks are also due Mr. William Lawrence Bottomley, Mr. Bedford Brown, IV, Mr. Fiske Kimball, Mr. Philip Stern, Mr. Kenneth Clark, Mr. Lawrence Kocher, Mr. Russell Whitehead, Mr. T. C. Parker, Mr. L. W. Ballou and Mr. Archie J. Streat for highly valued architectural aid. To The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Mrs. Richard Duffy, Miss Adelaide Fries, Mr. Swepson Earle and the John Wallace Gillies Studio, grateful acknowledgment is made for assistance in photographic and historical research.

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INTRODUCTION



CONSIDERING the large amount of Colonial Architecture that exists in this country to-day, it is surprising that such a comparatively small amount has been definitely recorded in book form. This is to be regretted, for not every architect or designer is able to seek out for himself the existing examples of early work which offer so much in the way of suggestion and inspiration to-day.

In presenting *Colonial Interiors*, Second Series, the author, Edith Tunis Sale, has placed before the profession a remarkable collection of truly excellent examples which well illustrate the early architecture of Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina.

The architecture of these states is of particular interest, because it displays certain characteristics not found in the Colonial work of New England and the northern states. Notable among these are a greater dignity of scale, a more scholarly conception in the way of design, and a peculiarly tenacious persistence of the characteristics of English Georgian architecture.

This book is a definite and valuable contribution to the all too small group of standard works concerning the early architecture of the thirteen original colonies of the United States. The author has evidently chosen her subject matter with great care, and there is scarcely a plate in the book which does not offer valuable suggestions to the designer. A feature of special value, particularly to those who find interest in the chronological development of our early architecture, is the affixing of a date to each example.

J. FREDERICK KELLY.

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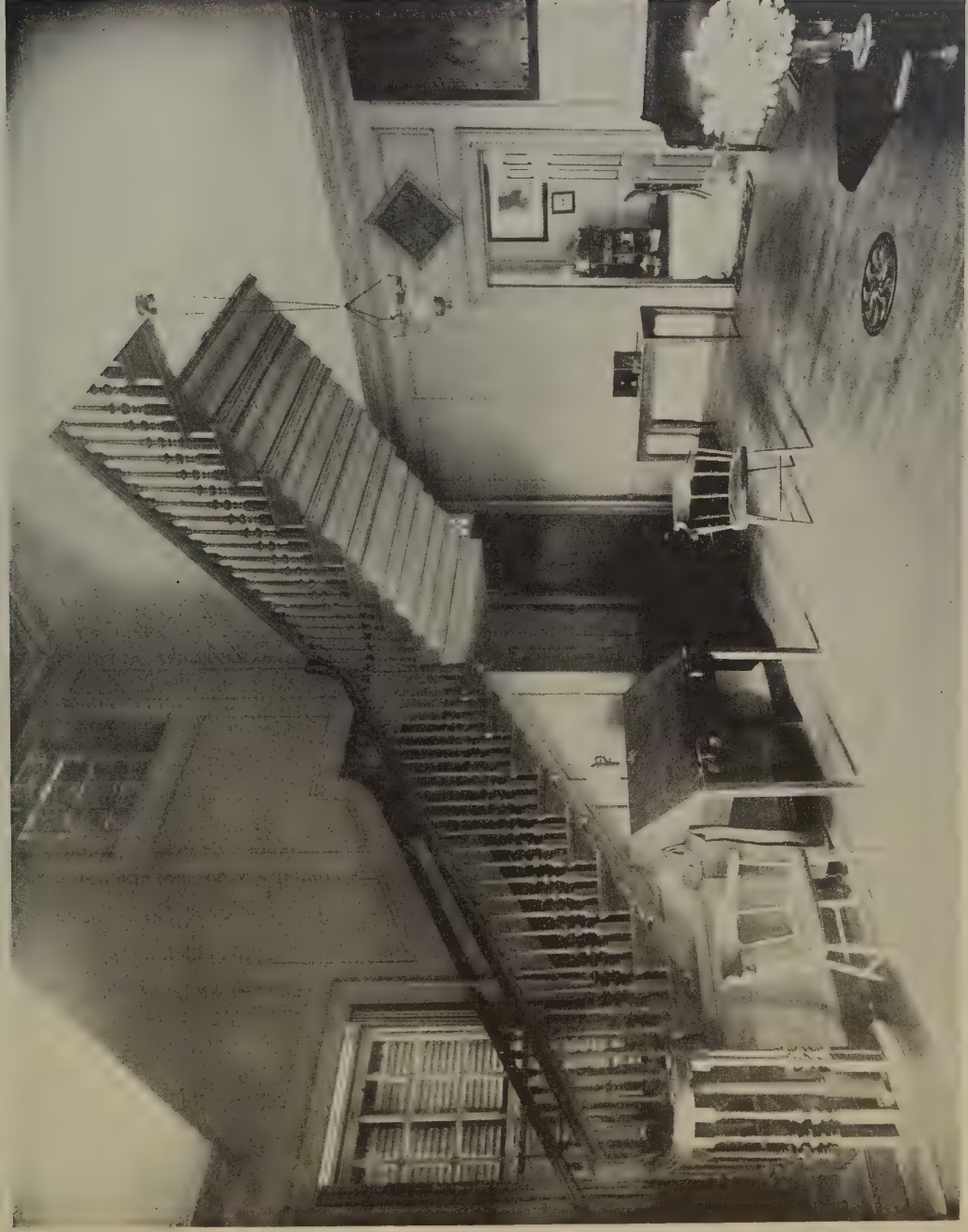
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(Note Shirley Restored 1700 and 1770)



Entrance Hall—Circa 1660

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)



Great Hall—1725

STRATFORD, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VA.



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(Note Brandon Restored 1735 and 1770)

BRANDON, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA.



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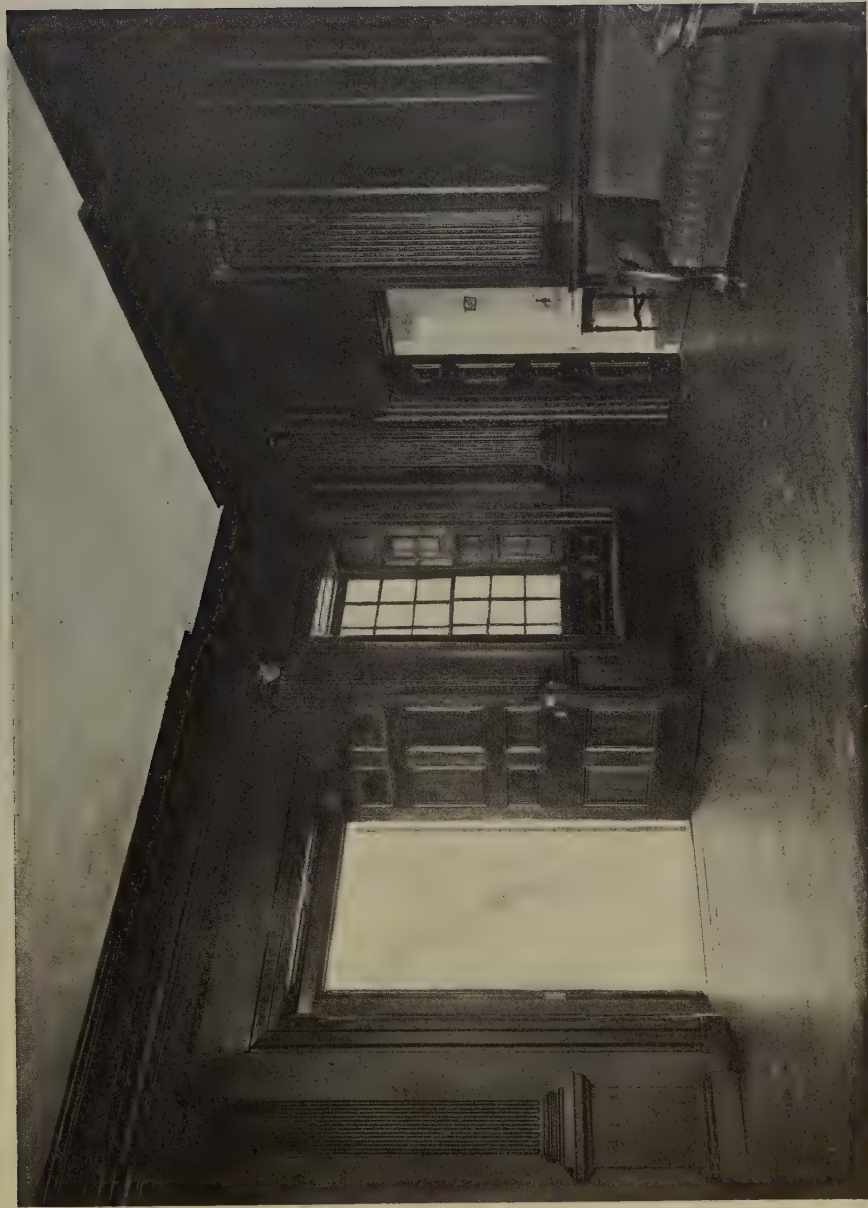
Hall—1740

YORK HALL, YORKTOWN, VA.

(Note York Hall Restored 1920)

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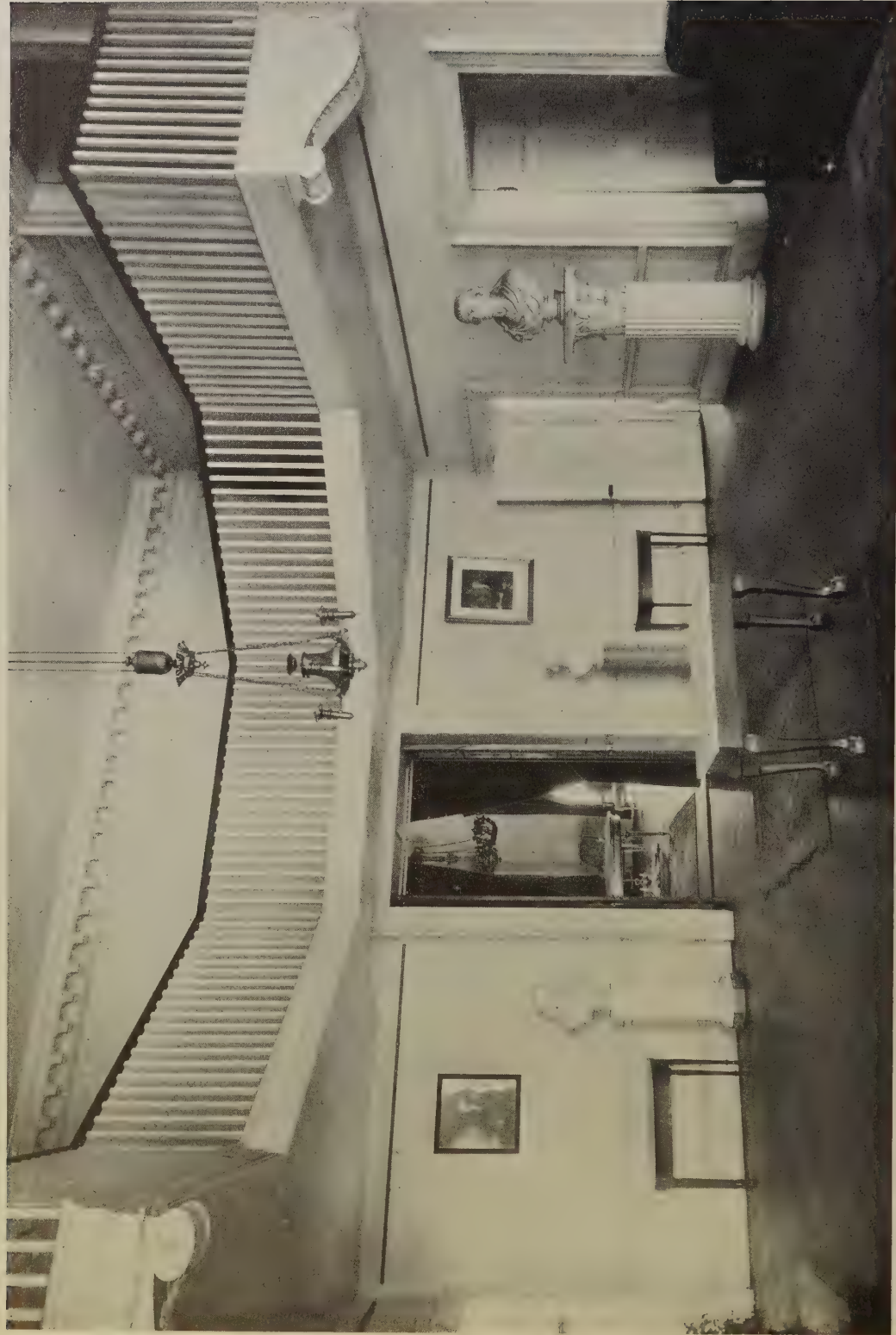
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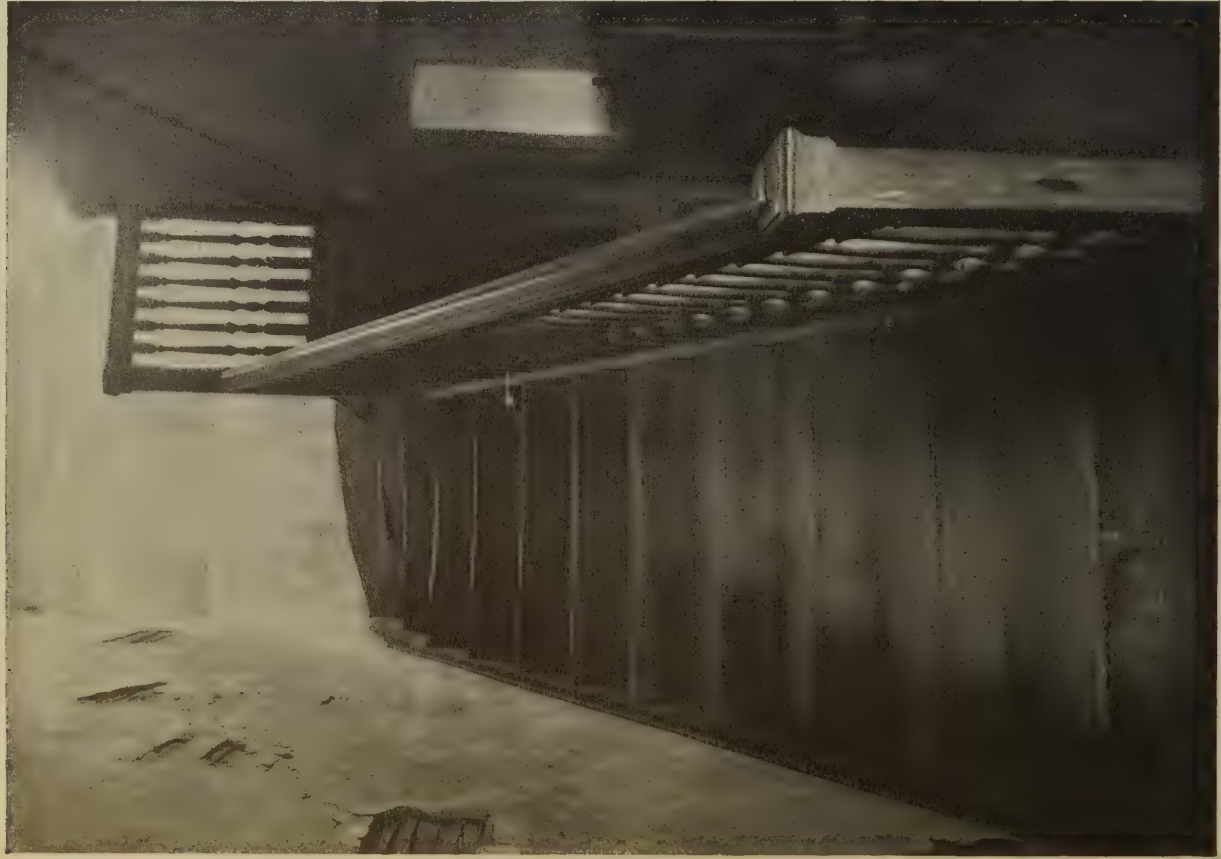
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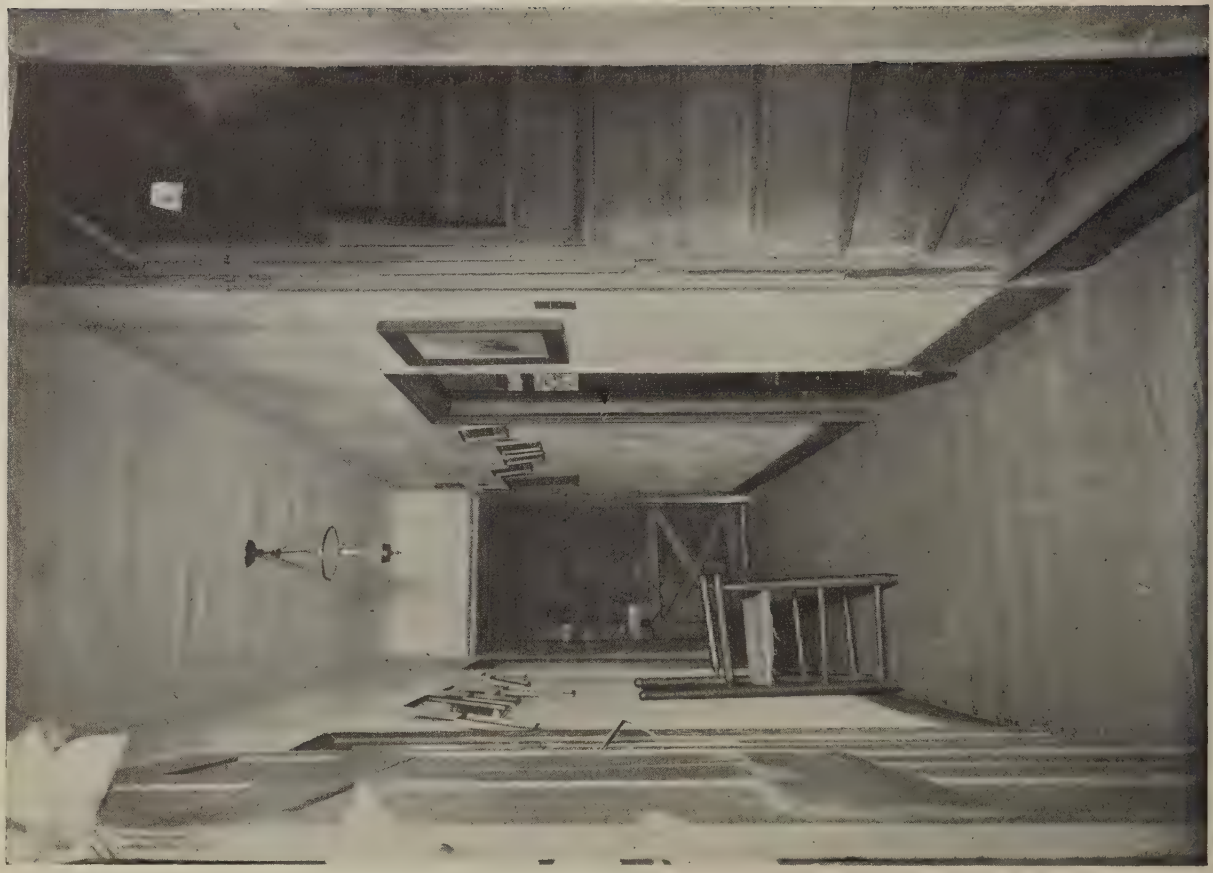
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(Note Old Lynnhaven Restored 1926)



Stairway—1650

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Stair Hall—Circa 1650

OLD STONE HOUSE, RICHMOND, VA.



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PAGE HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

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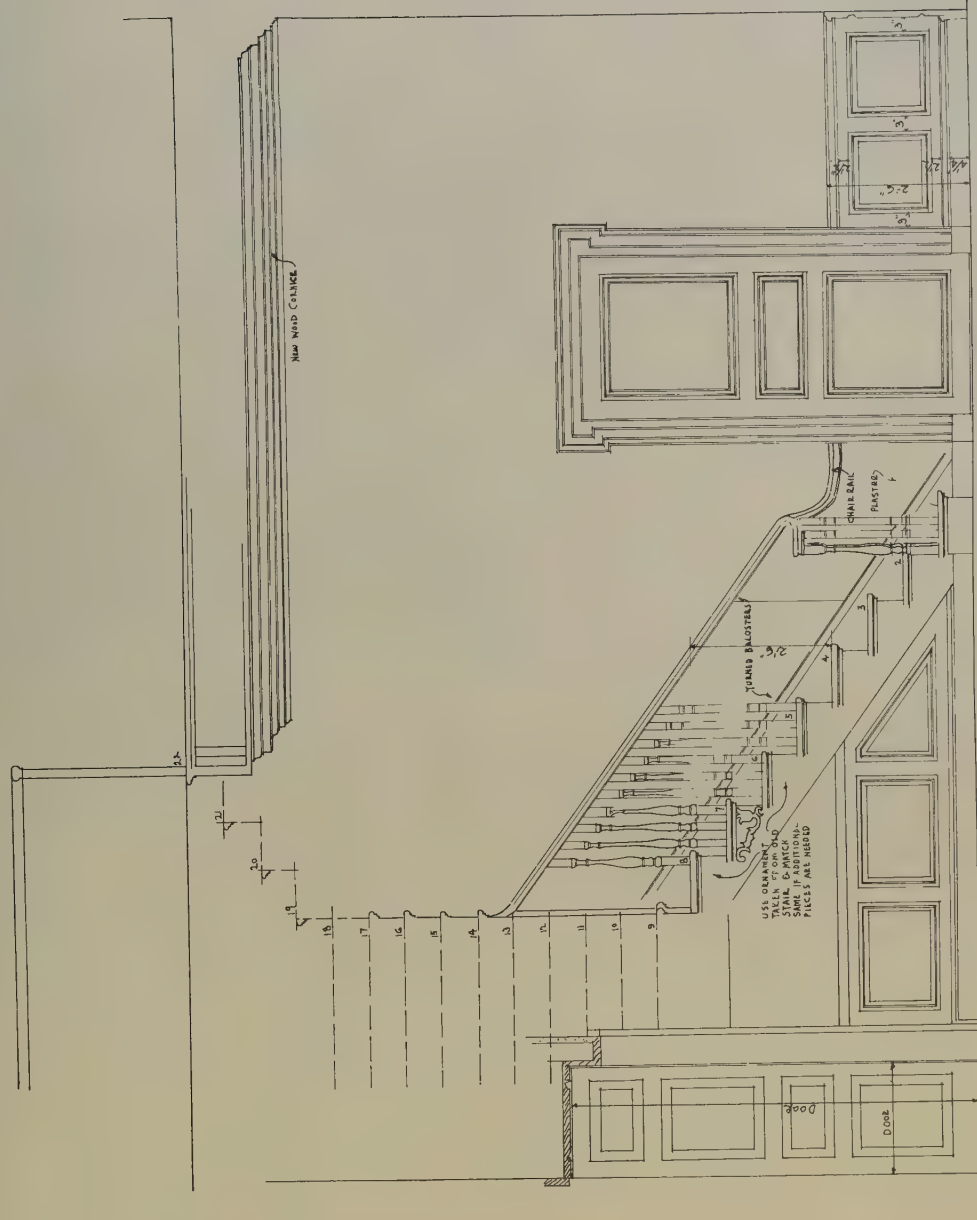
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CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)

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CHELSEA, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.



Stair Hall—Circa 1710

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Stair Hall—1701

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(Note Rosegill Restored 1760)



Stair Hall—Circa 1725

WILTON, HENRICO COUNTY, VA.



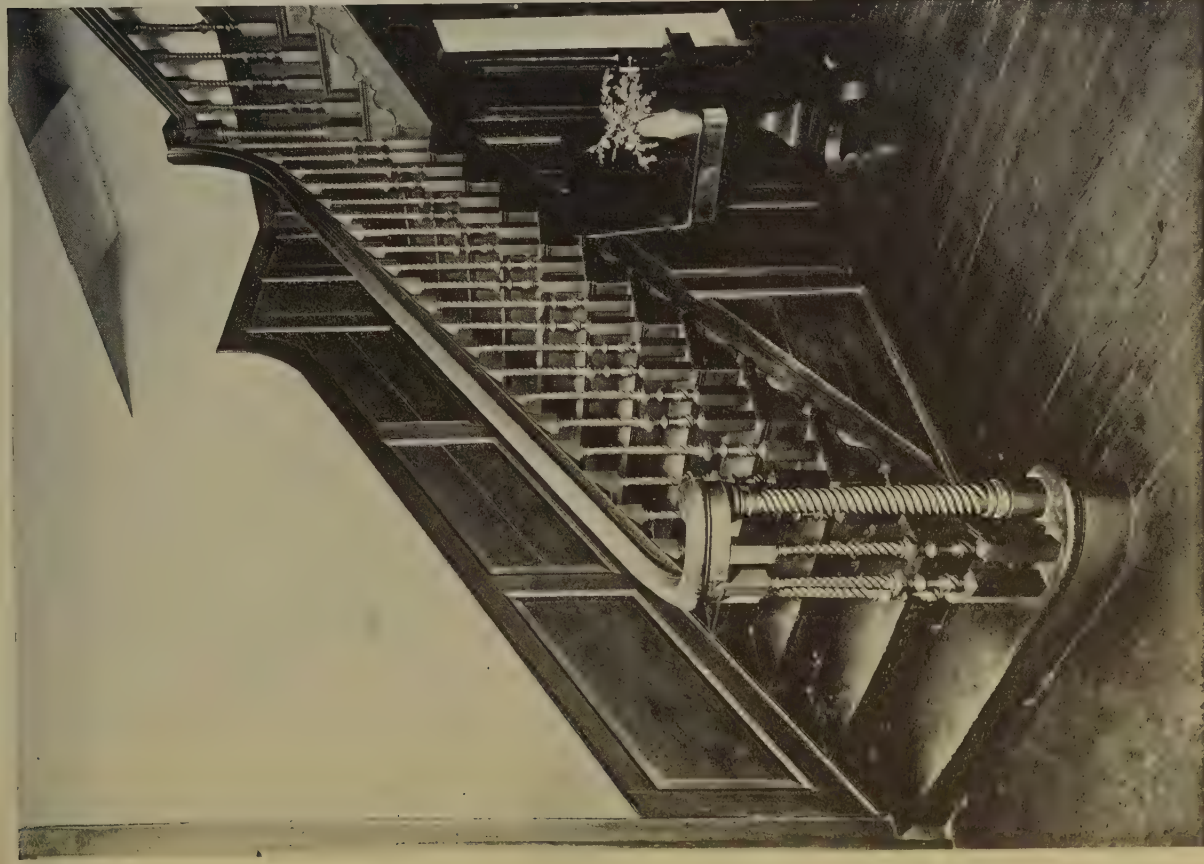
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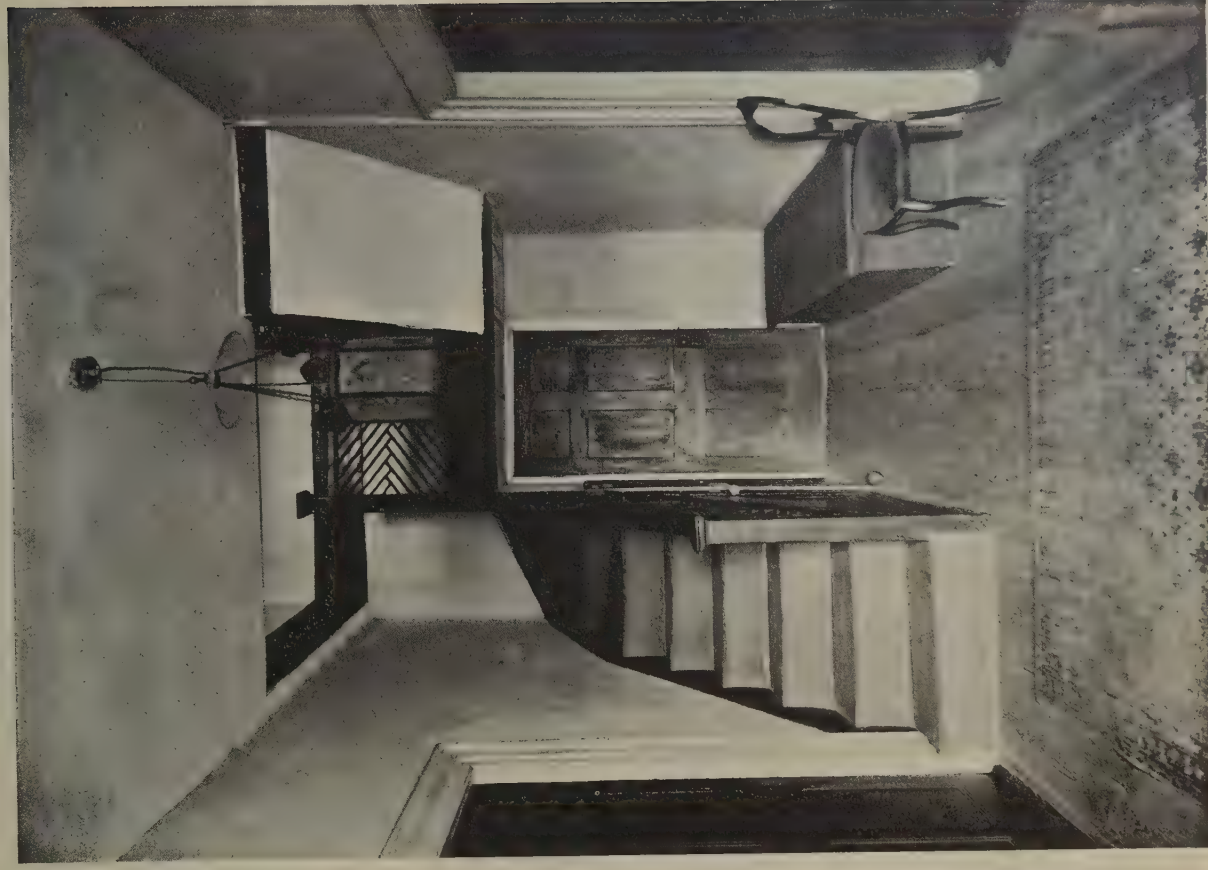
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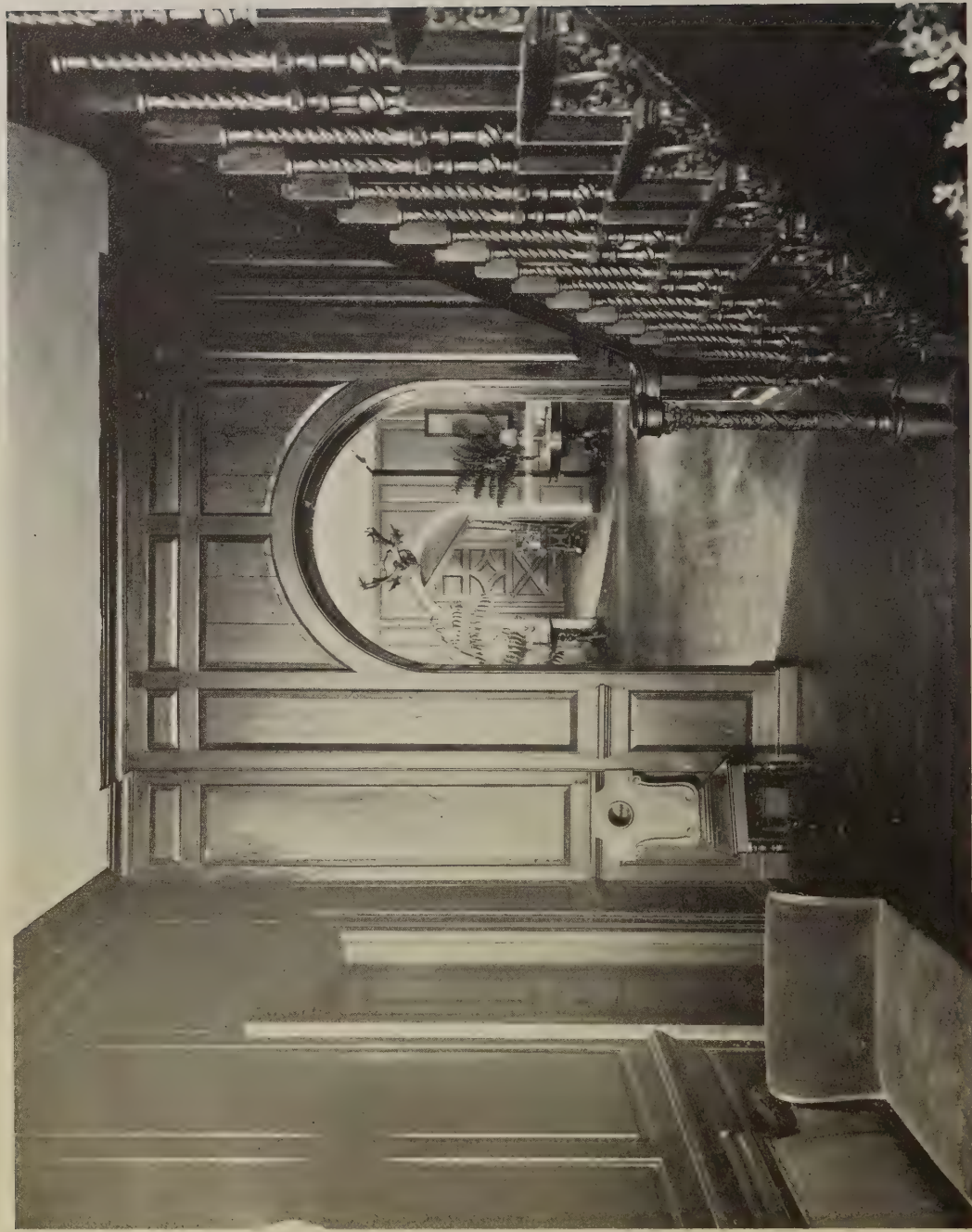
TUCKAHOE, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.



Stair Hall—Circa 1690

GARRETT HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

(Note Garrett House Restored 1760)



View from Stair Hall — 1725

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YORK HALL, YORKTOWN, VA.

(Note York Hall Restored 1920)



Stair Hall—1751

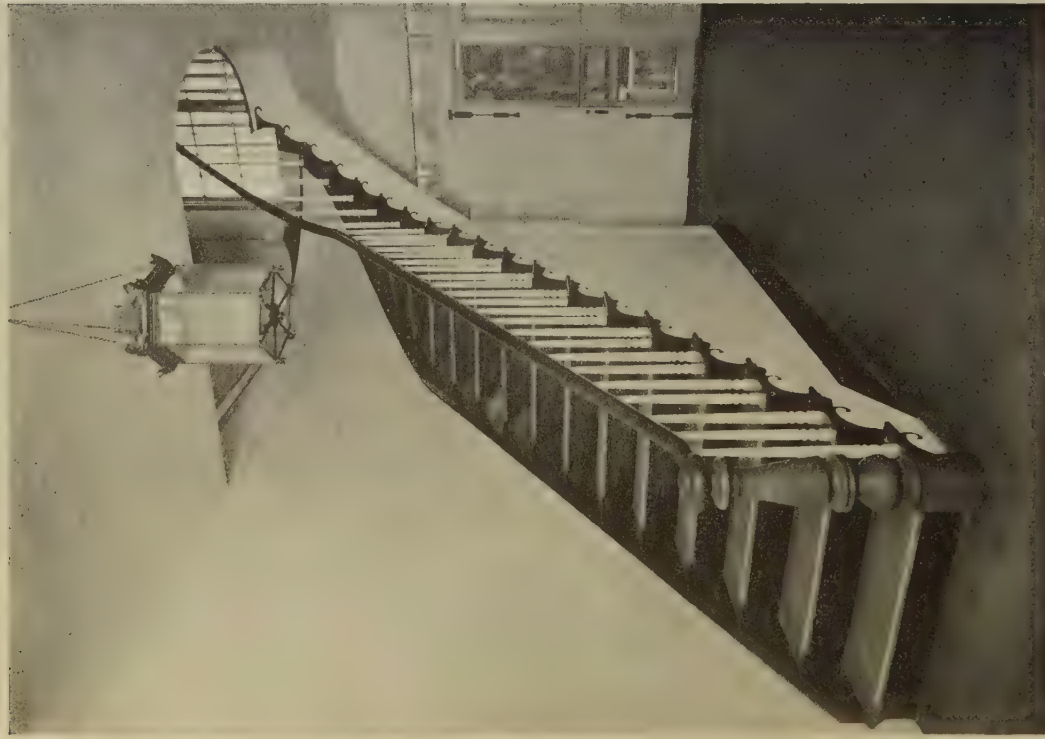
CARTER'S GROVE, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Carter's Grove Restored 1929)



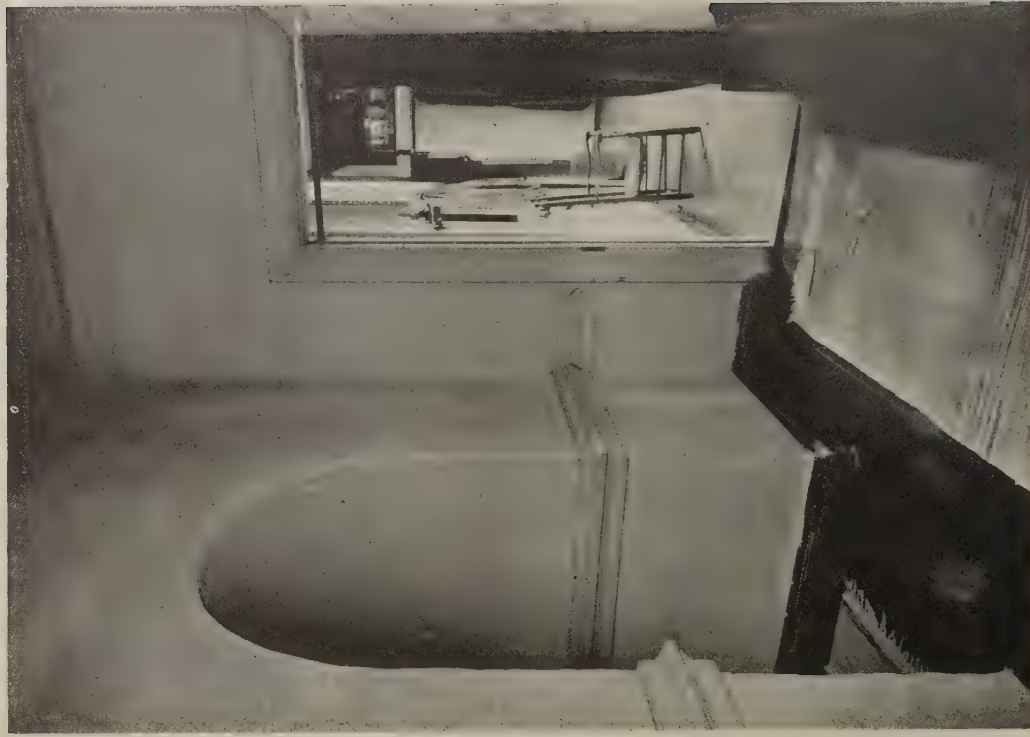
Stair Hall—1752

CARLYLE HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.



Stairs — 1752

CARLYLE HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.



Hall—Circa 1750

PEYTON RANDOLPH HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Stair Hall—1752

KENMORE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

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Stair Hall—Circa 1658

TODDSBURY, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA.



Stair Hall—1755

WYTHE HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

(Note Wythe House Restored 1927)



Stair Hall—1755

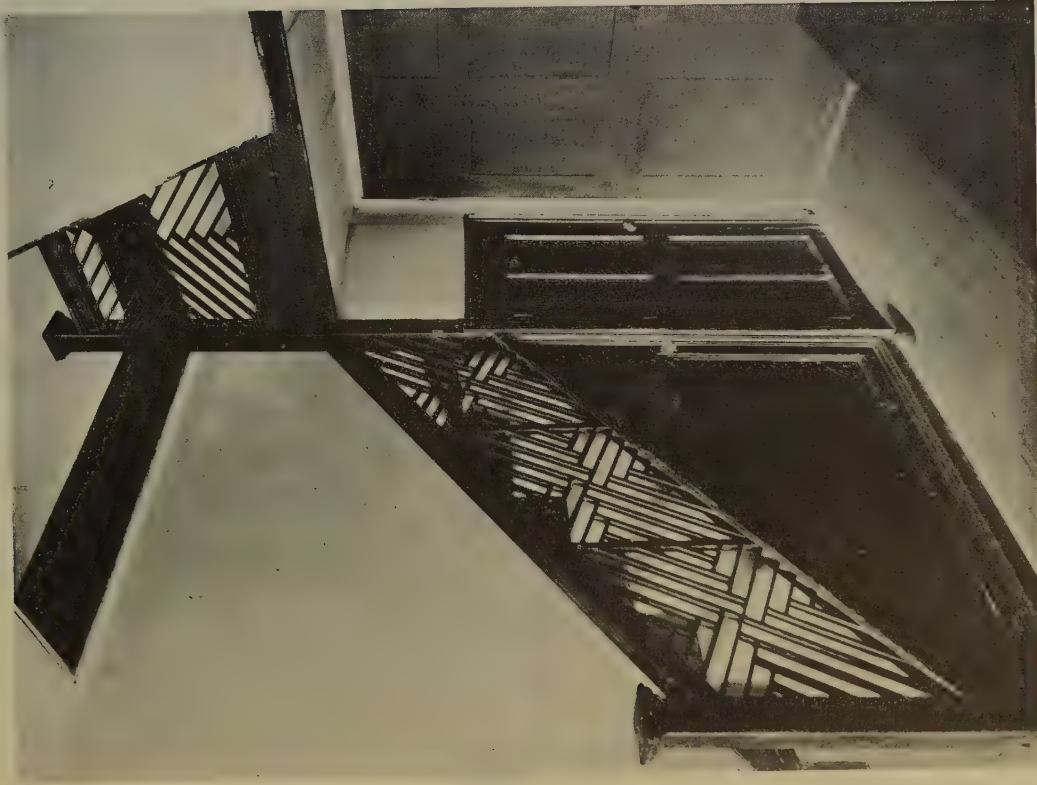
GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Gunston Hall Restored 1920)



Stair Hall—1790

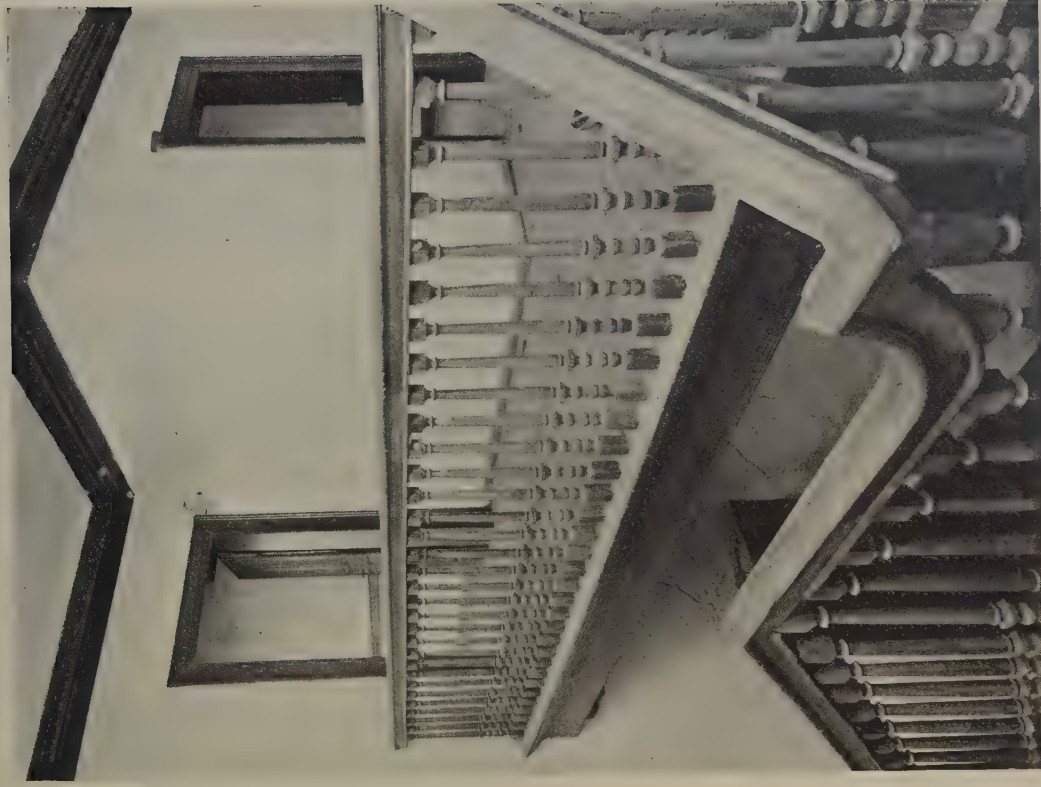
SMALLWOOD-JONES HOUSE, NEW BERN, N. C.



Chinese Chippendale Stairs—Circa 1690

GARRETT HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

(Note Garrett House Restored 1760)



Balustrade—1732

BROOKE'S BANK, ESSEX COUNTY, VA.

COLONIAL INTERIORS, SECOND SERIES

PLATE 36



Stairway—1752

KENMORE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.



Stairs—Circa 1700

TEMPLE FARM, YORK COUNTY, VA.



Chinese Chippendale Stairway—1726

BRANDON, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA.

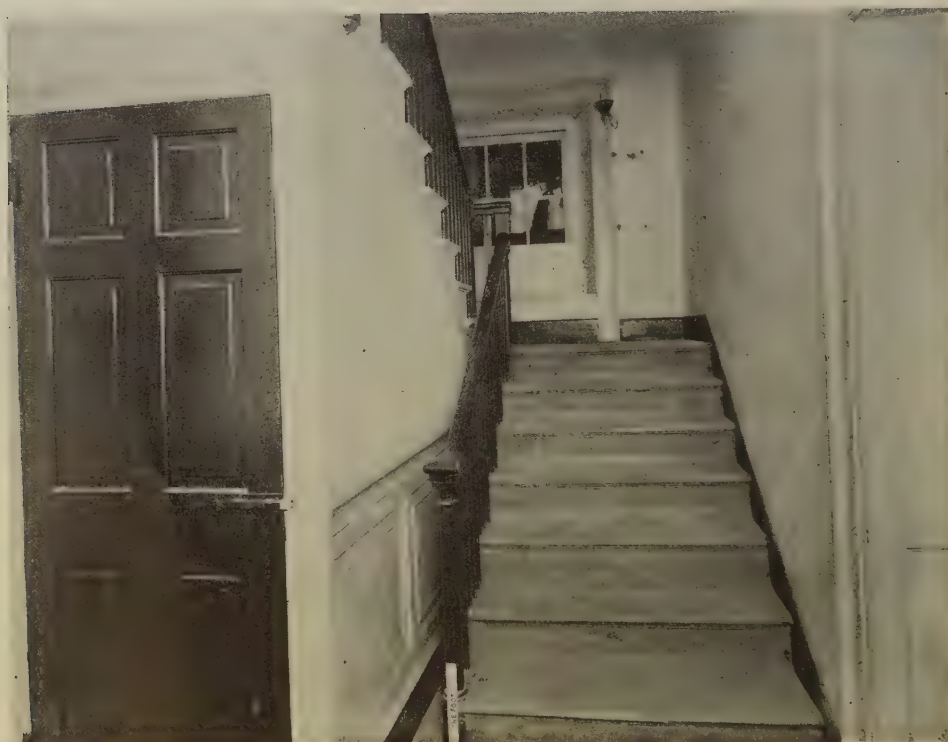
(Note Brandon Restored 1735 and 1770)

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PLATE 38



Musicians' Balcony—1726



Stair Hall—1726

BERKELEY, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.



Stairway—1755

WYTHE HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

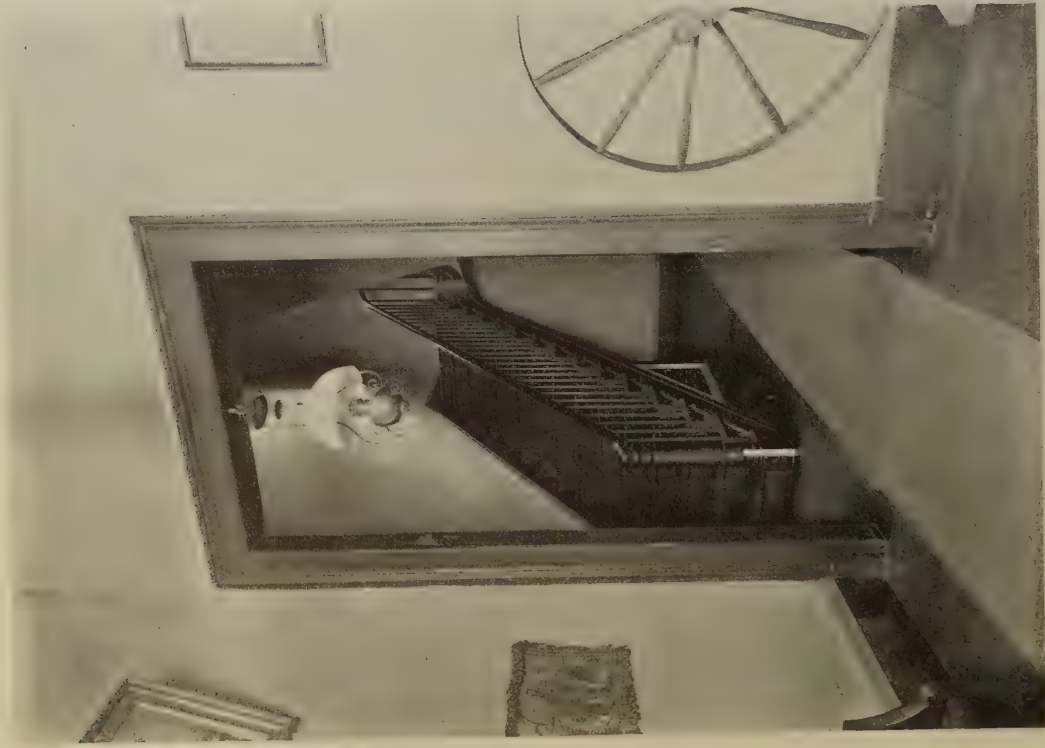
(Note Wythe House Restored 1927)



Stairs—1755

GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Gunston Hall Restored 1920)



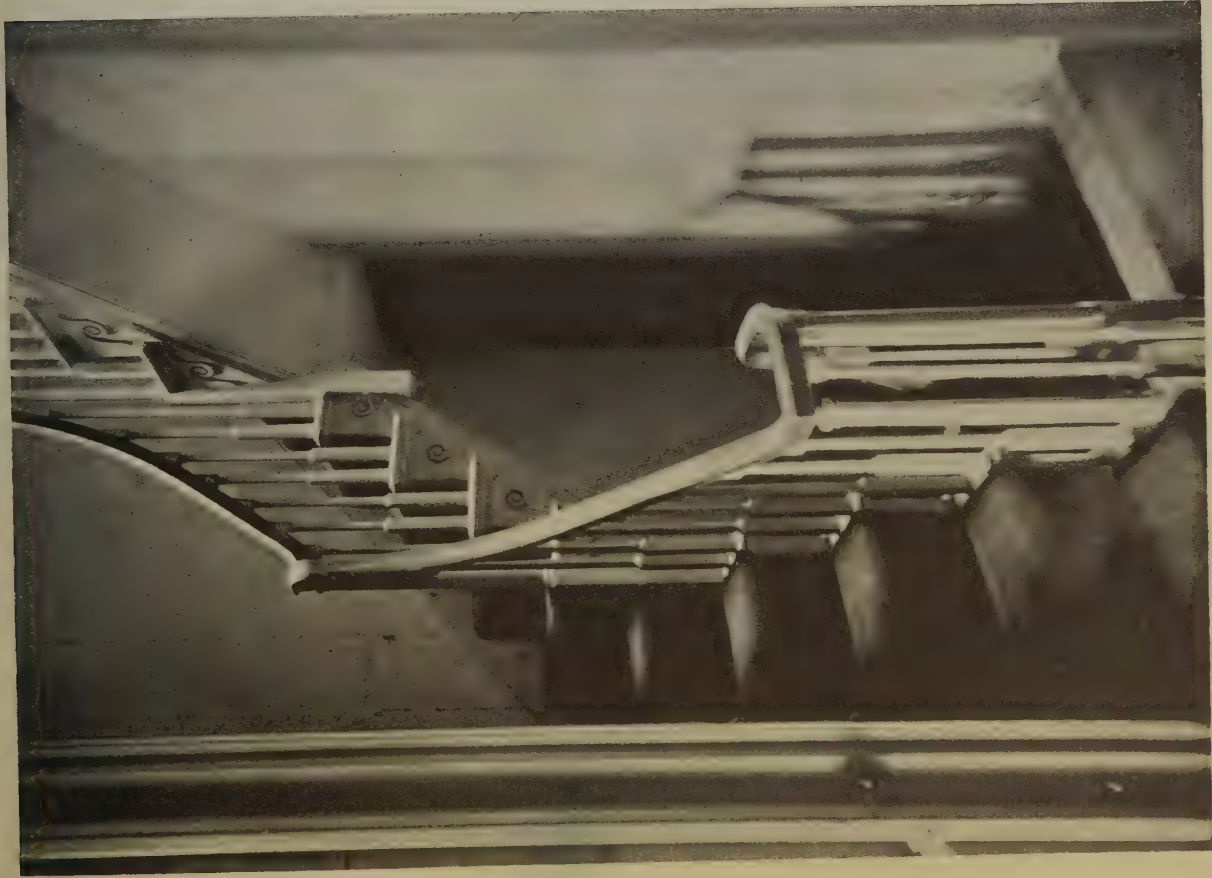
Stairway—1760

BLANDFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY, VA.



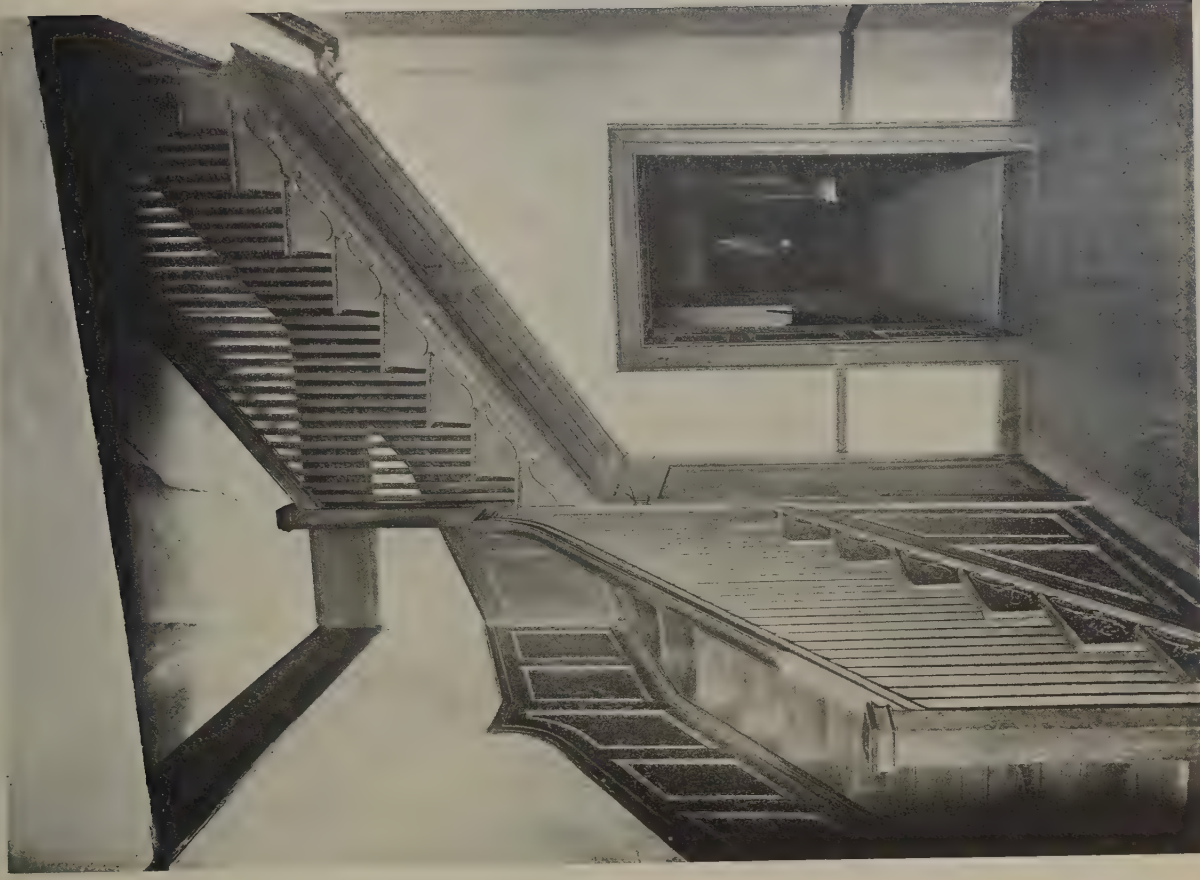
Stairway—1725

TUCKAHOE, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.



Stairway—1784

MONTICELLO, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.



Stairway—1770

MENOKIN, RICHMOND COUNTY, VA.

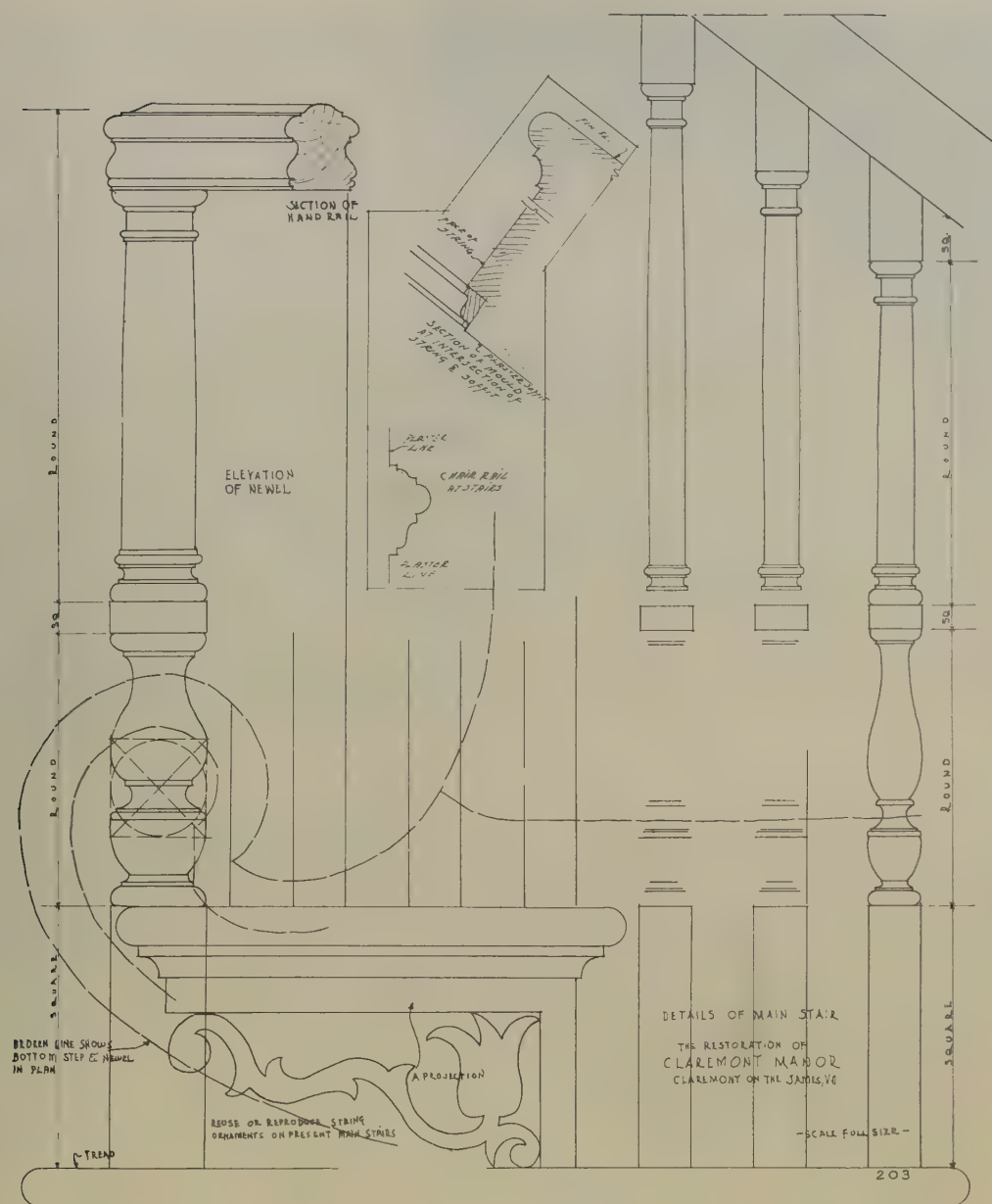


Console Insert—1784
Monticello
Albemarle County, Va.

Balustrade—1668

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)



Balustrade Restored—1929

William Lawrence Bottomley, Architect

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

COLONIAL INTERIORS. SECOND SERIES

PLATE 44



Carved Frieze—Circa 1725



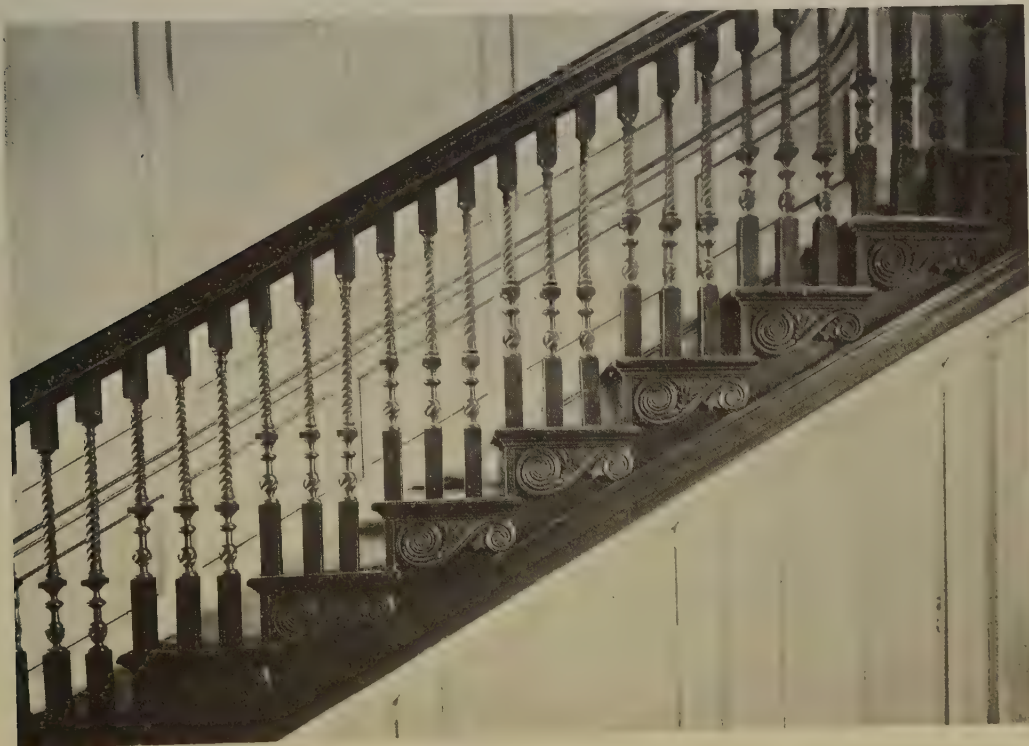
Stair Landing—1725

TUCKAHOLE, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.



Balustrade—1725

WILTON, HENRICO COUNTY, VA.

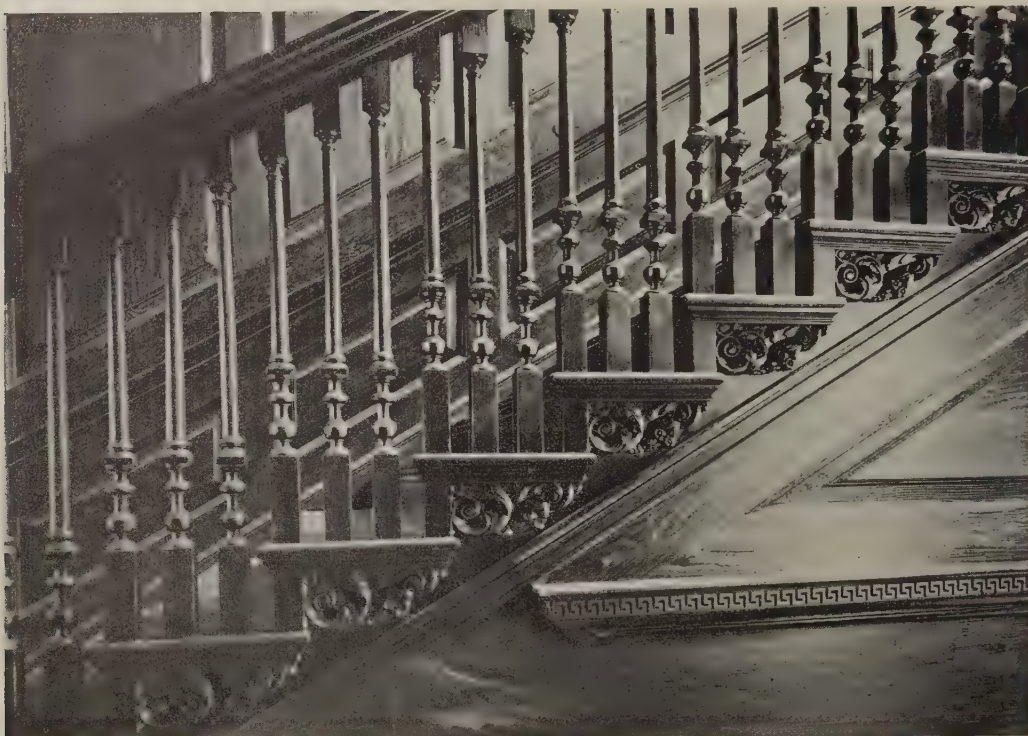


Balustrade—Circa 1726

WESTOVER, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.

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Balustrade—1751



Stair Landing—1751

CARTER'S GROVE, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Carter's Grove Restored 1929)



Balustrade—1755

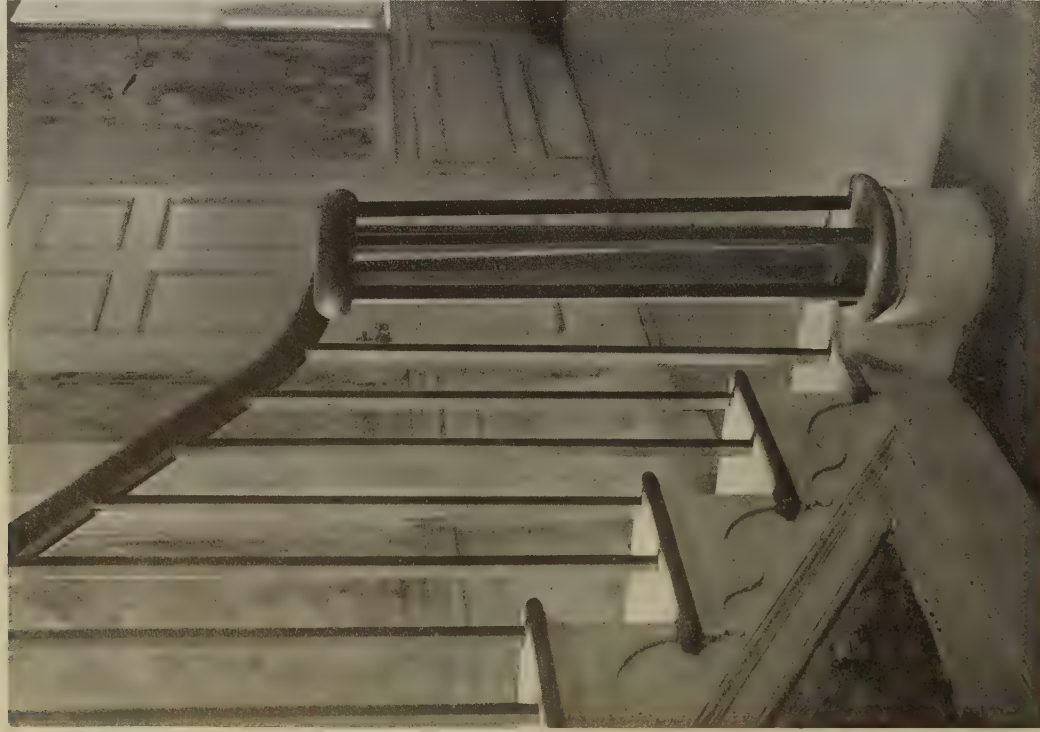
WYTHE HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

(Note Wythe House Restored 1927)



Balustrade—1770

MENOKIN, RICHMOND COUNTY, VA.



Balustrade—1790



Stair Landing—1790

SMALLWOOD-JONES HOUSE, NEW BERN, N. C.



Poeana Room—Circa 1650

OLD STONE HOUSE, RICHMOND, VA.



Second Floor Room—Circa 1650

OLD STONE HOUSE, RICHMOND, VA.



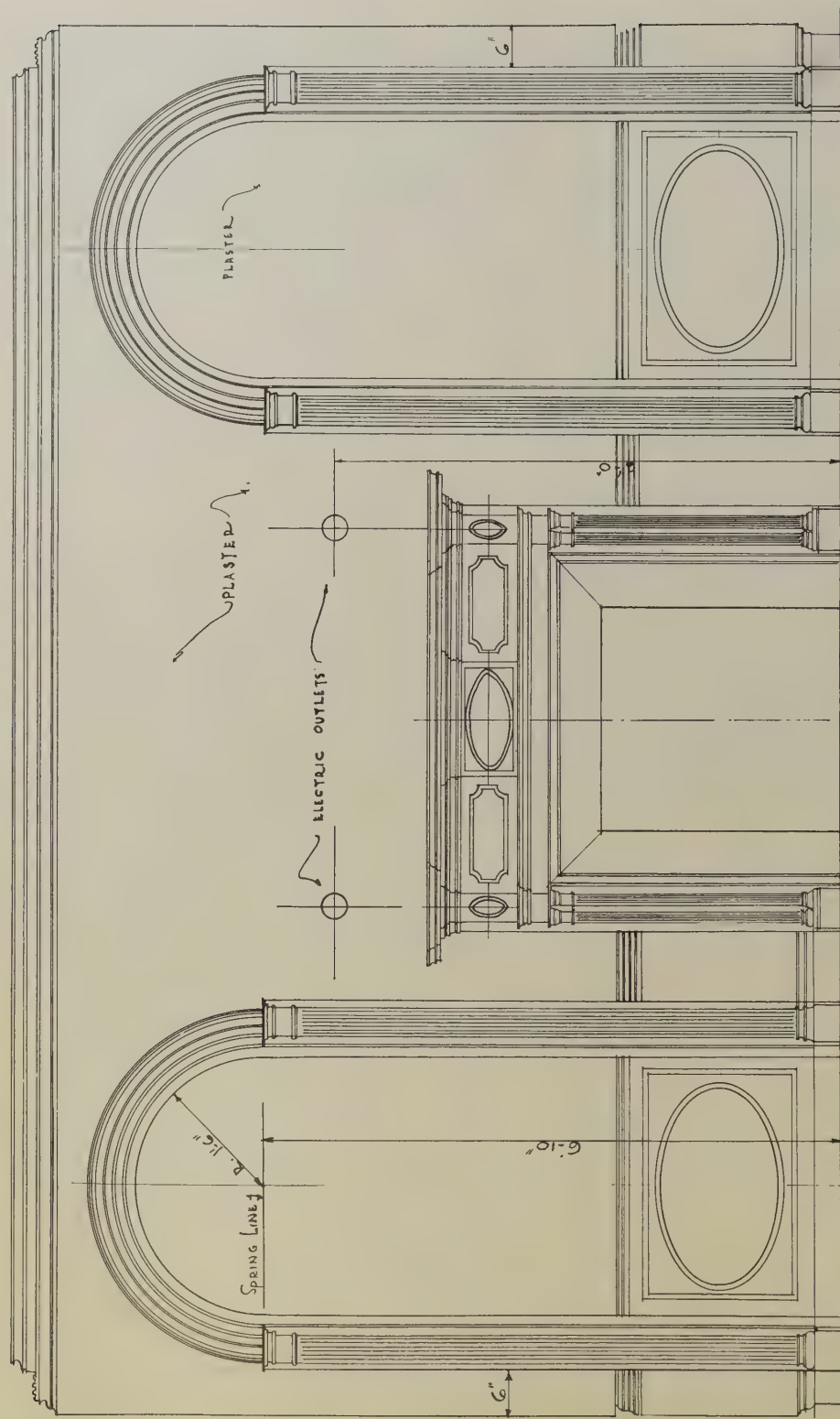
Dining Room—Circa 1668

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)

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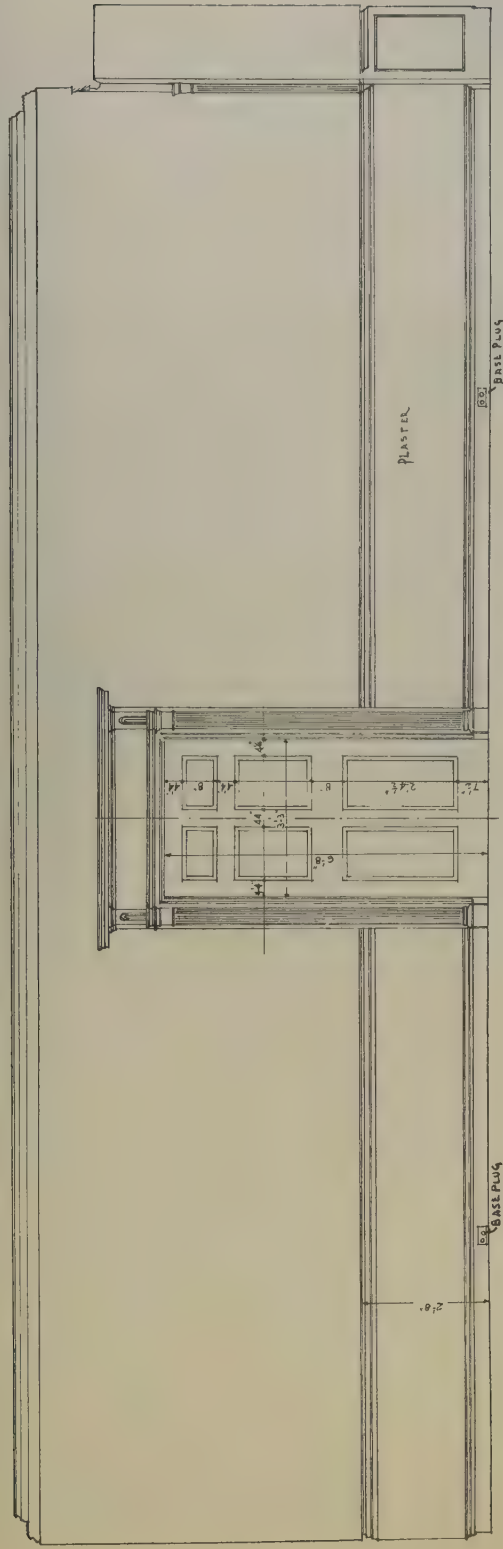


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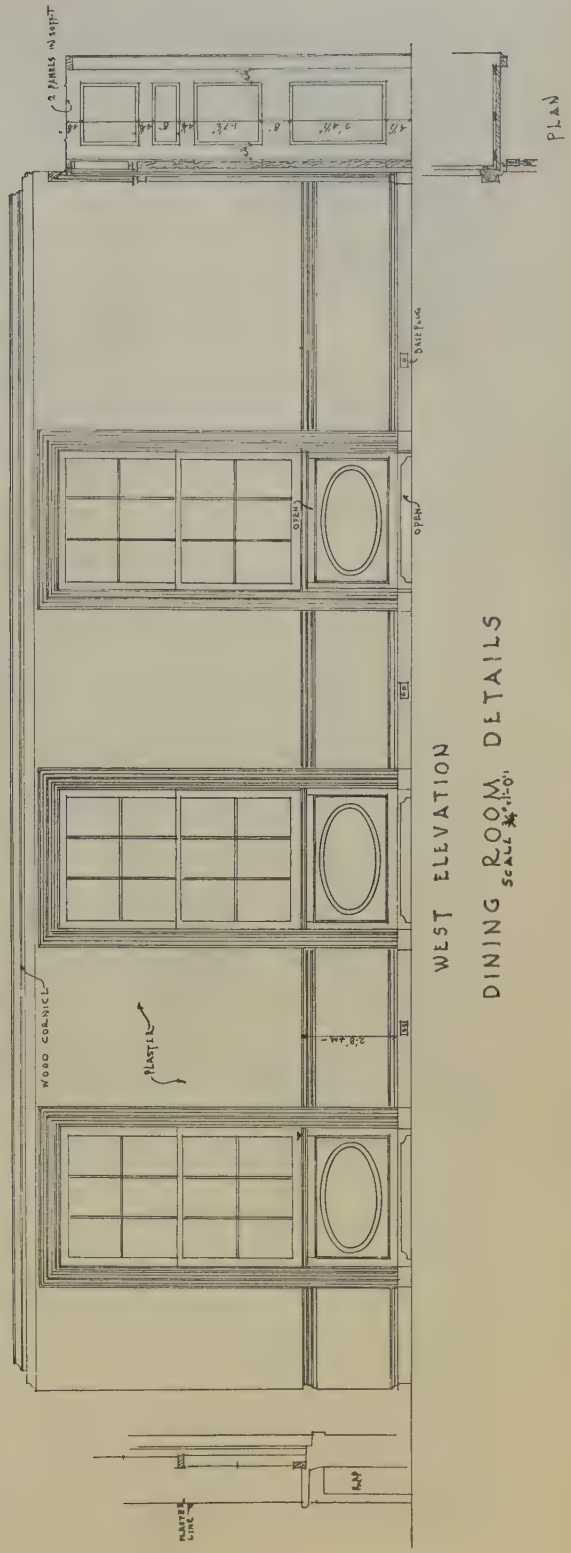
Dining Room, Restored—1929

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

William Lawrence Bottomley, Architect

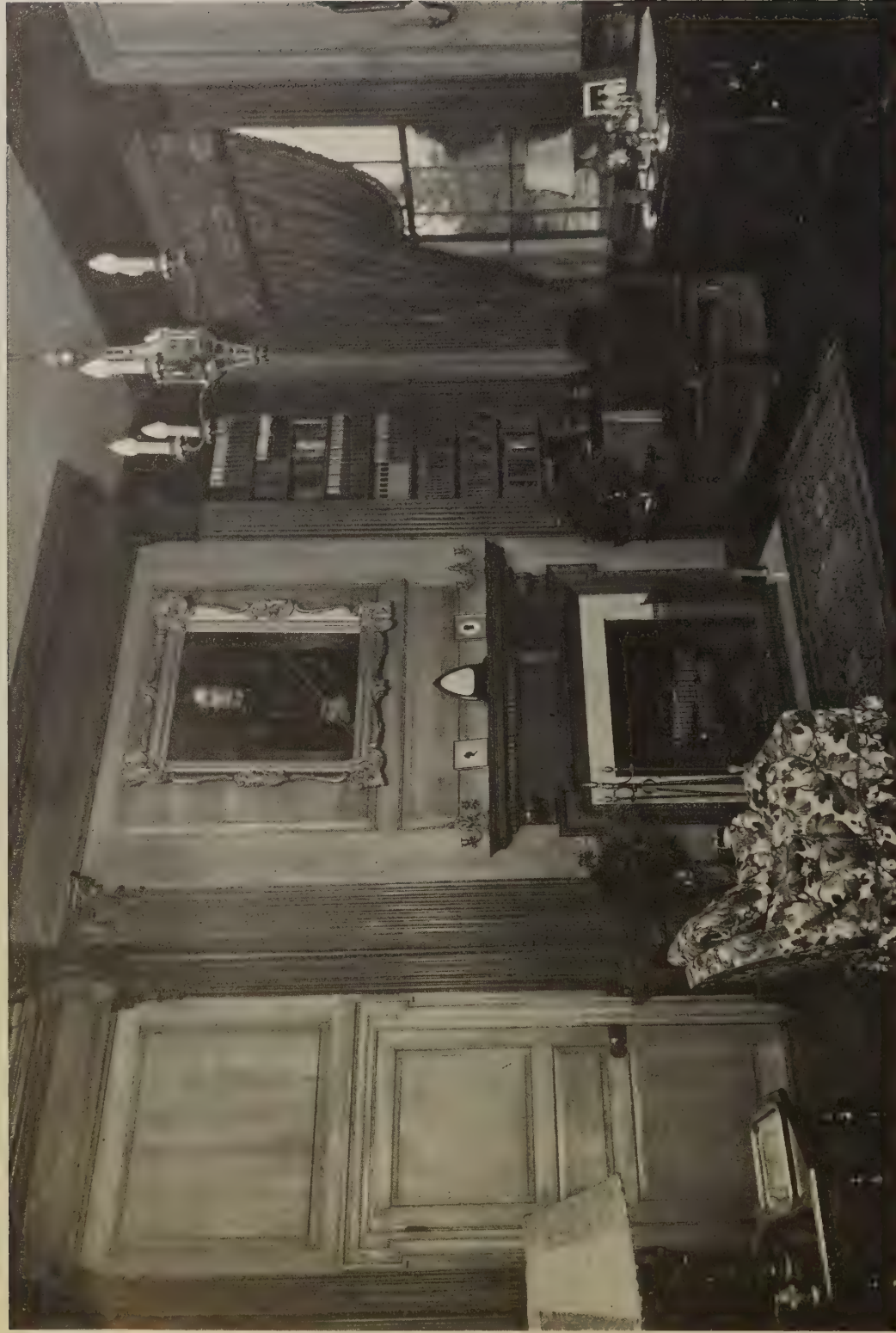


EAST ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION

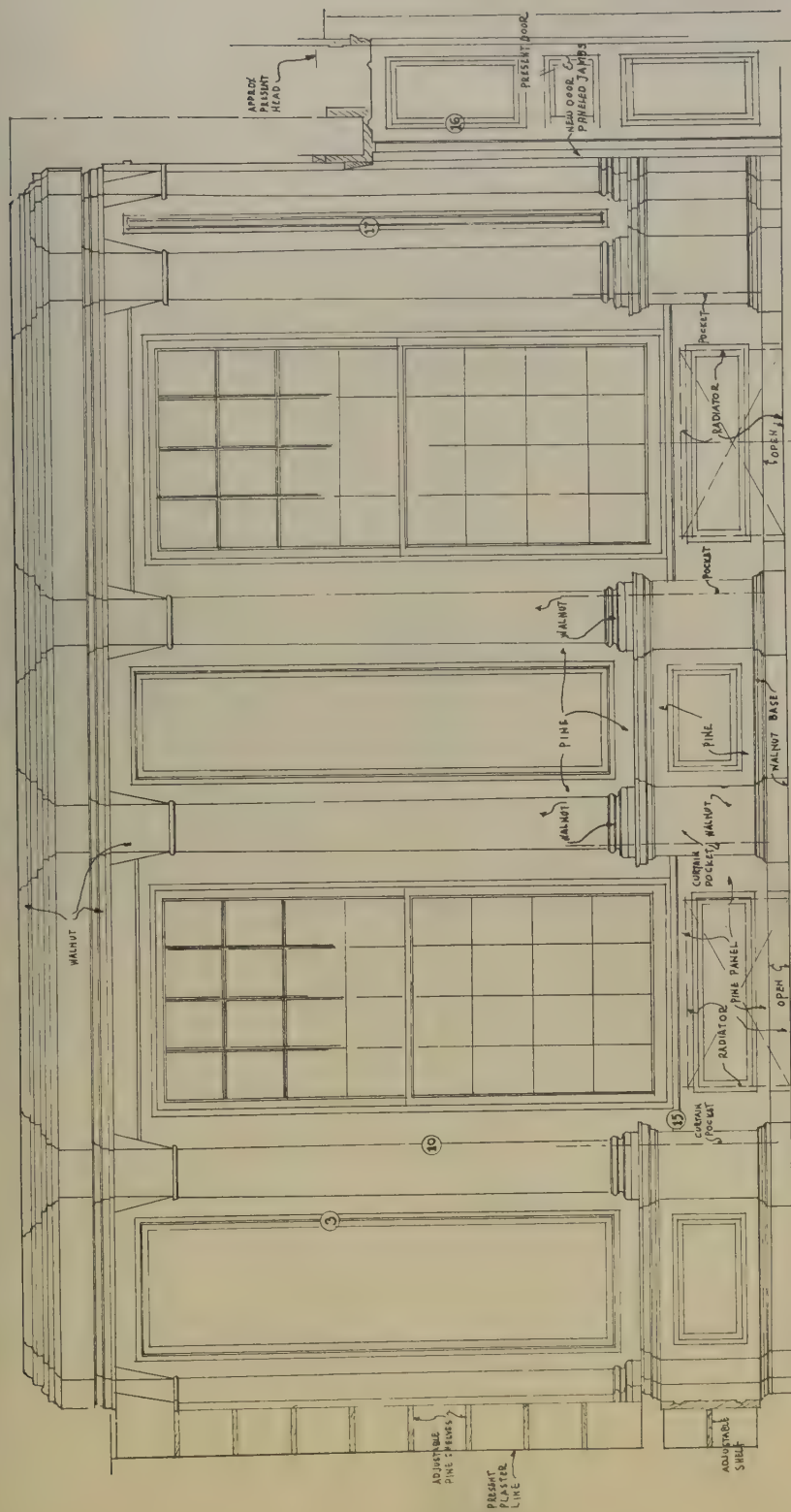
DINING ROOM DETAILS
SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"



Library—1668

(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

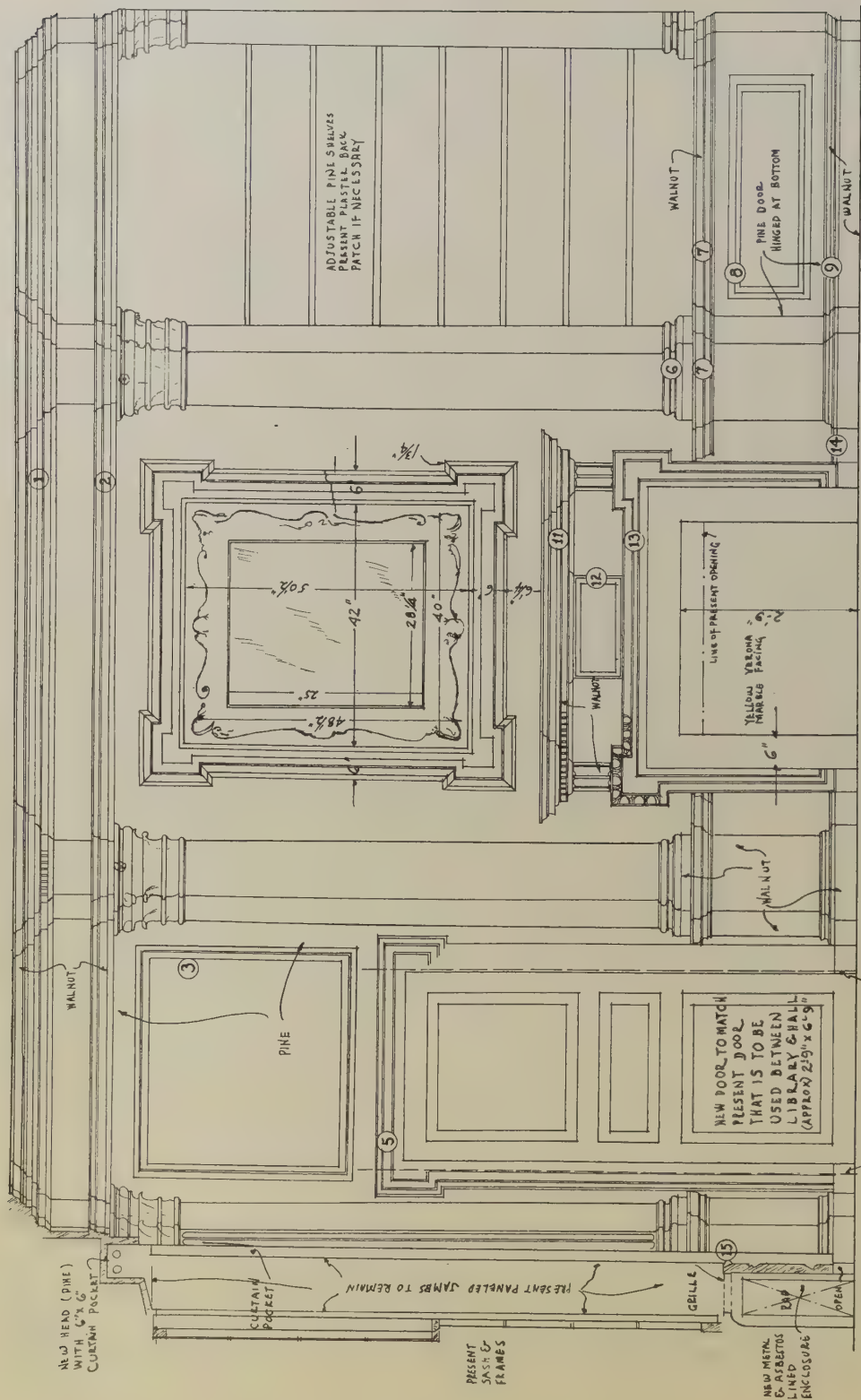


NORTH ELEVATION (SOUTH ELEVATION SIMILAR-REVERSE)

Library—as restored 1929

William Lawrence Bottomley, Architect

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

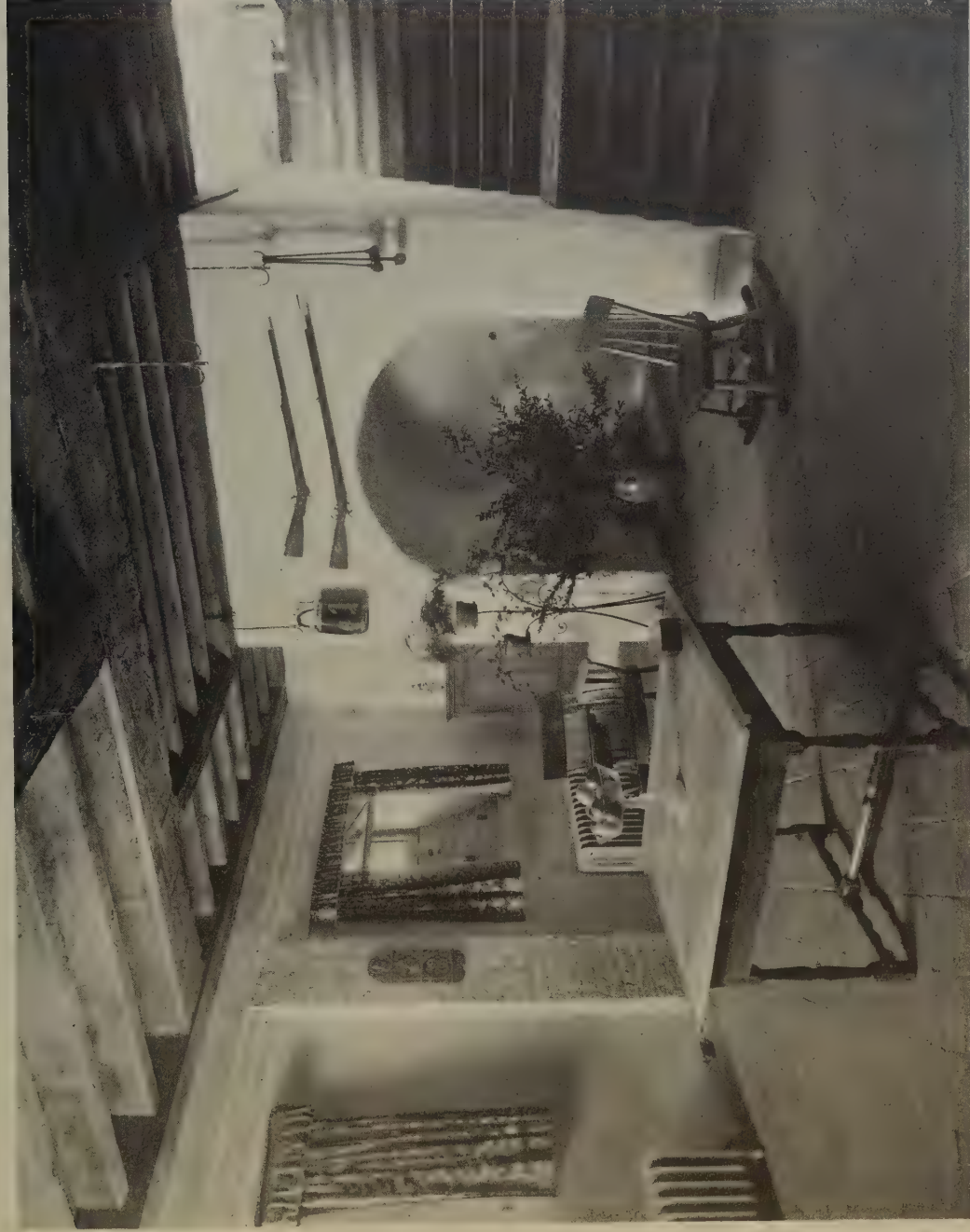


EAST ELEVATION

Library—as restored 1929

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

William Lawrence Bottomley, Architect



Tap Room—1668

The Floor and Ceiling are notable examples
CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)



Drawing Room—1634

OLD LYNNHAVEN, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, VA.

(Note Old Lynnhaven Restored 1926)



The Physic Room—1677

GALT HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



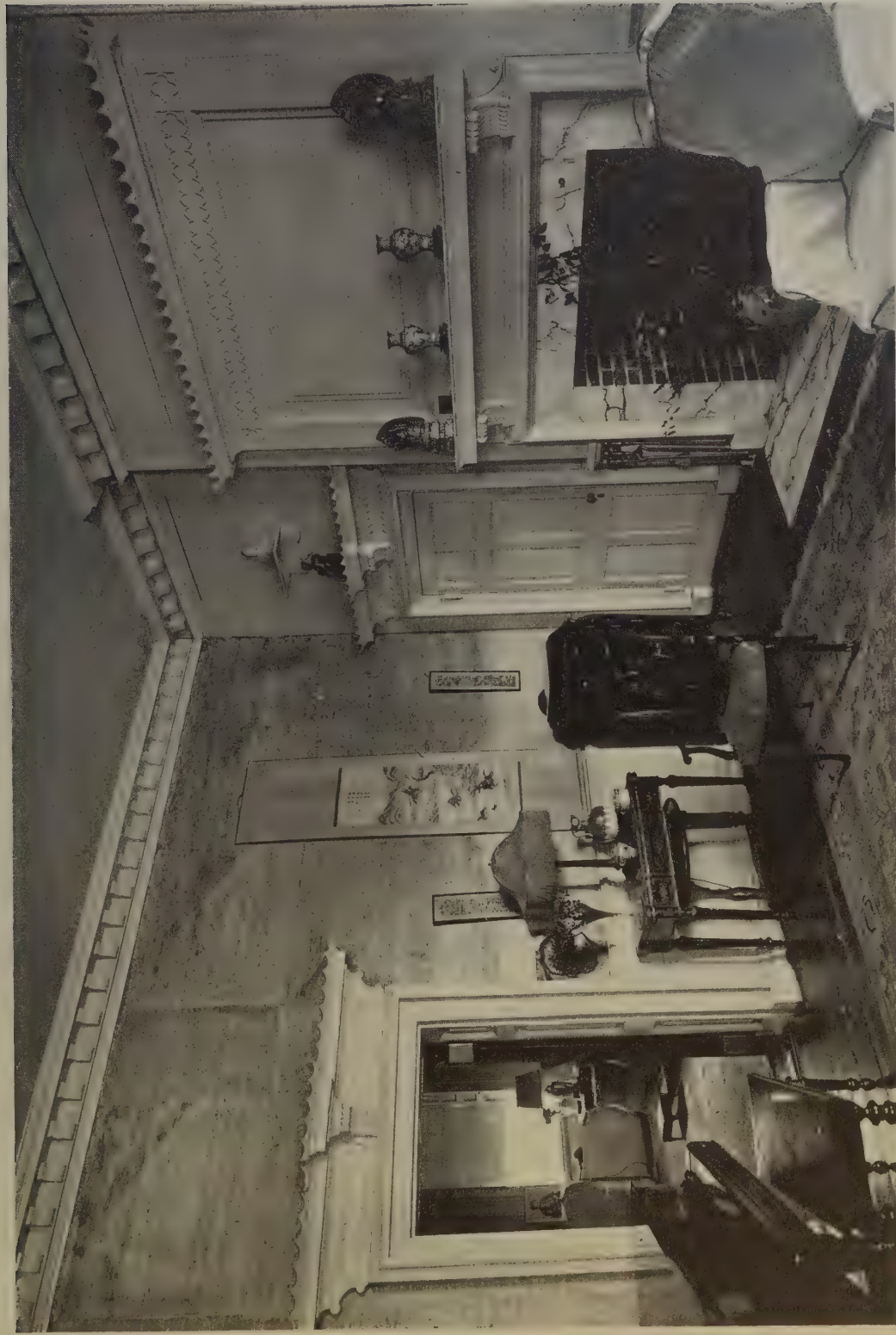
Living Room—Circa 1710

DIGGES HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VA.



Burnt Room, East End—1725

TUCKAHOE, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.



Chinese Chippendale Room—1755

GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Gunston Hall Restored 1920)



Masonic Lodge Room—Circa 1790

NEW BERN, N. C.



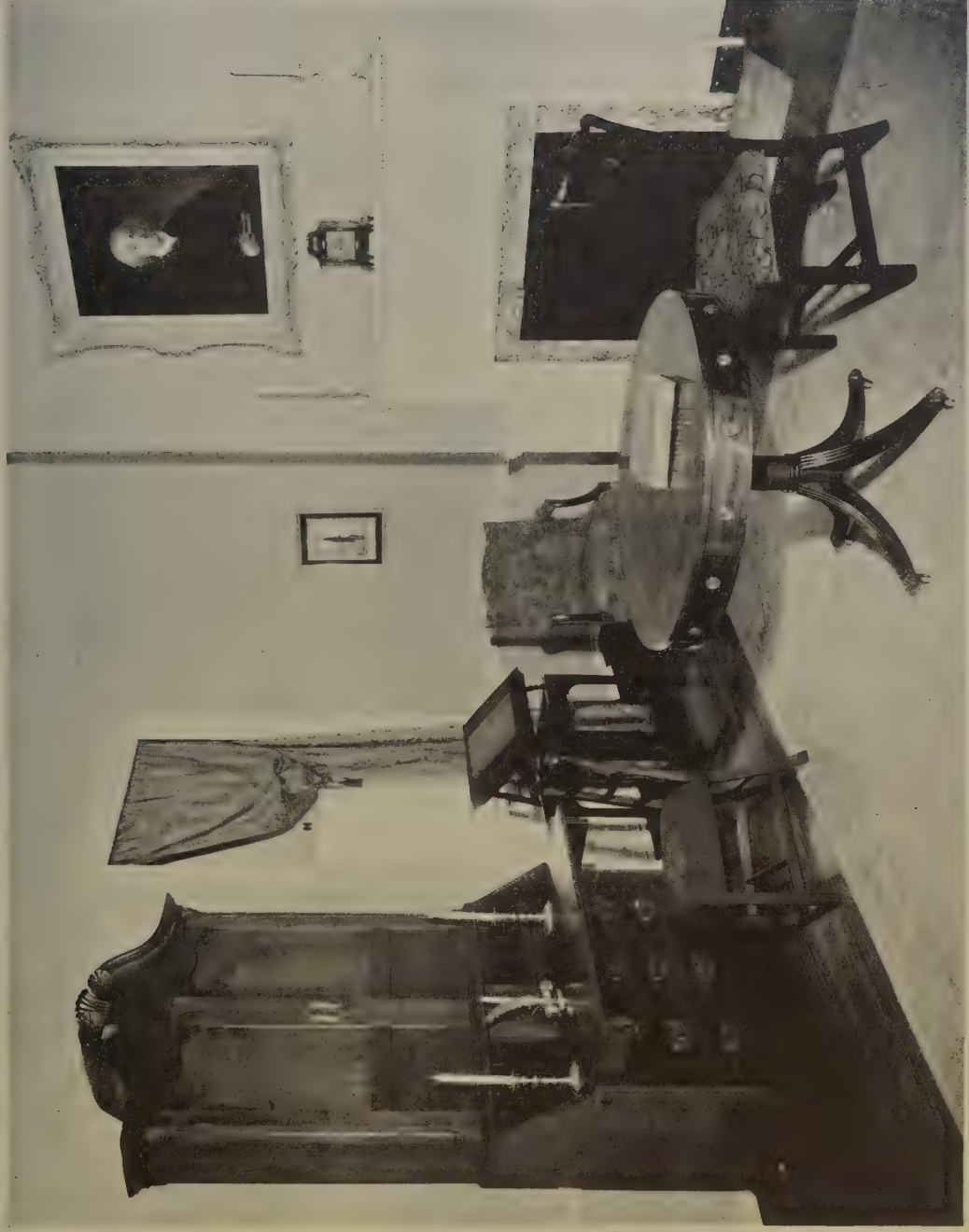
Ball Room—Circa 1793

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK
GADSBY'S TAVERN, ALEXANDRIA, VA.



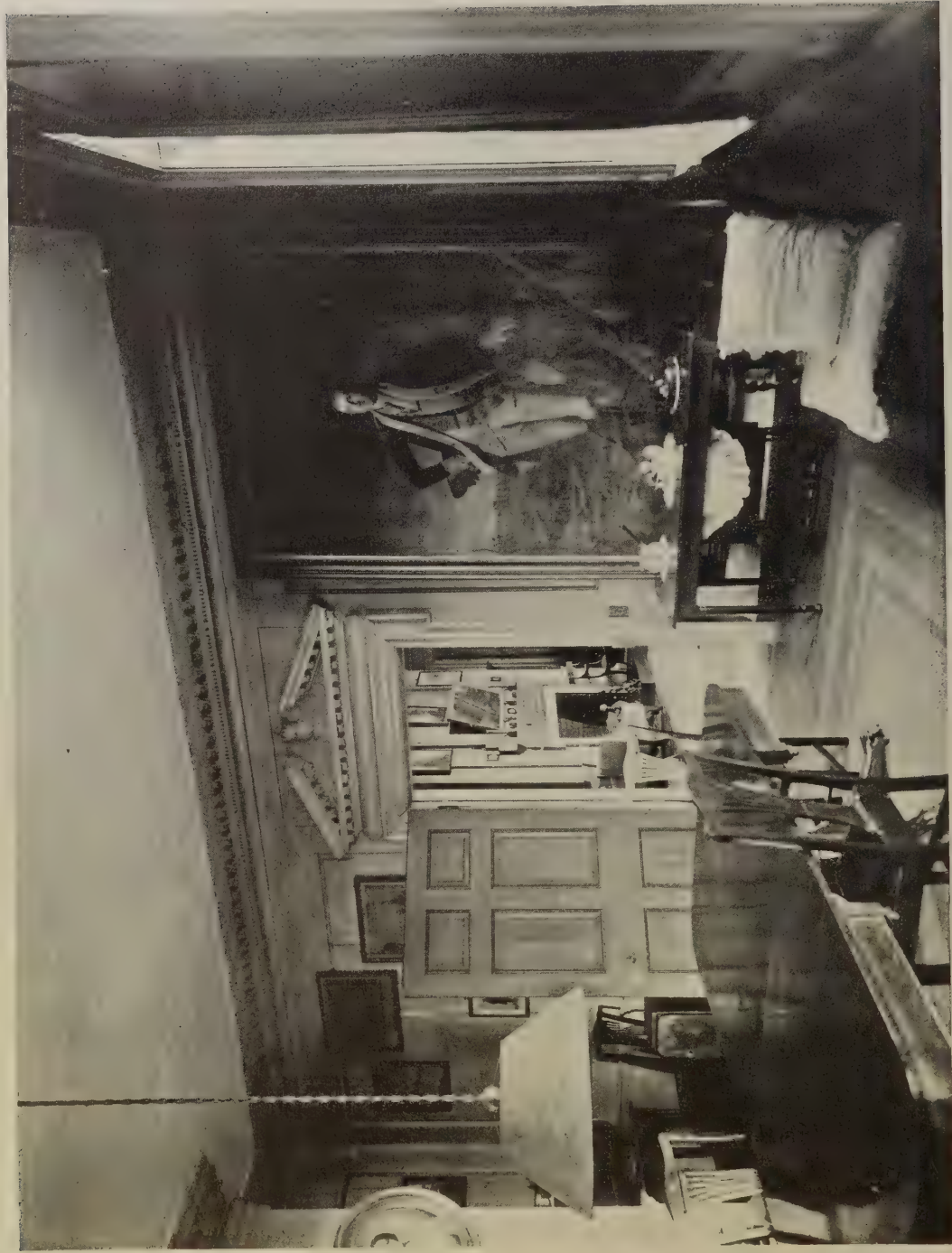
State Room—Circa 1799

HOMEWOOD, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.



State Room—Circa 1799

HOMEWOOD, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.



Dining Room—1650

SHIRLEY, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Shirley Restored 1700 and 1770)



Drawing Room—1650

SHIRLEY, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Shirley Restored 1700 and 1770)



Drawing Room—1677

GALT HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Dining Room—Circa 1658

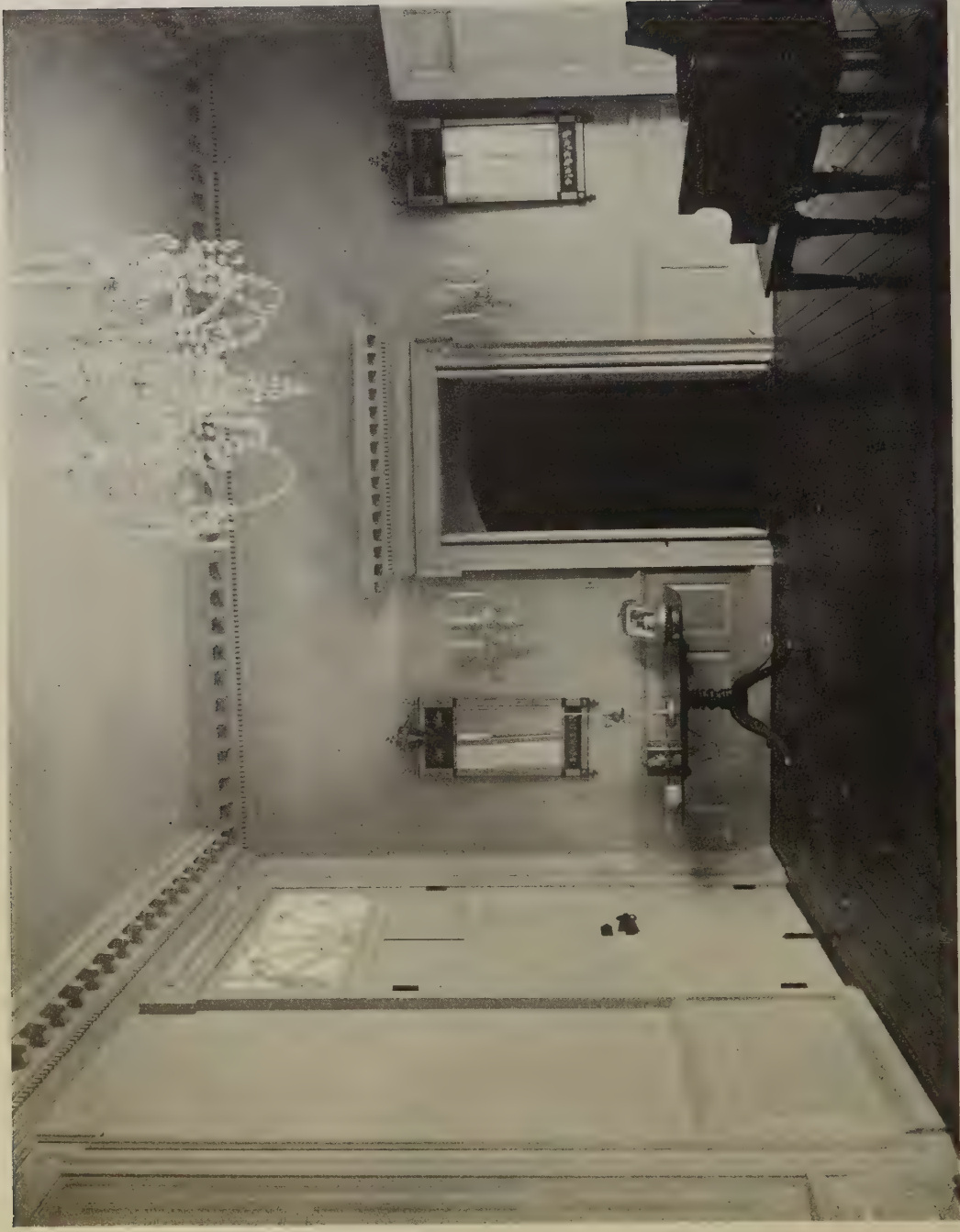
TODDSBURY, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA.



Music Room—1668

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

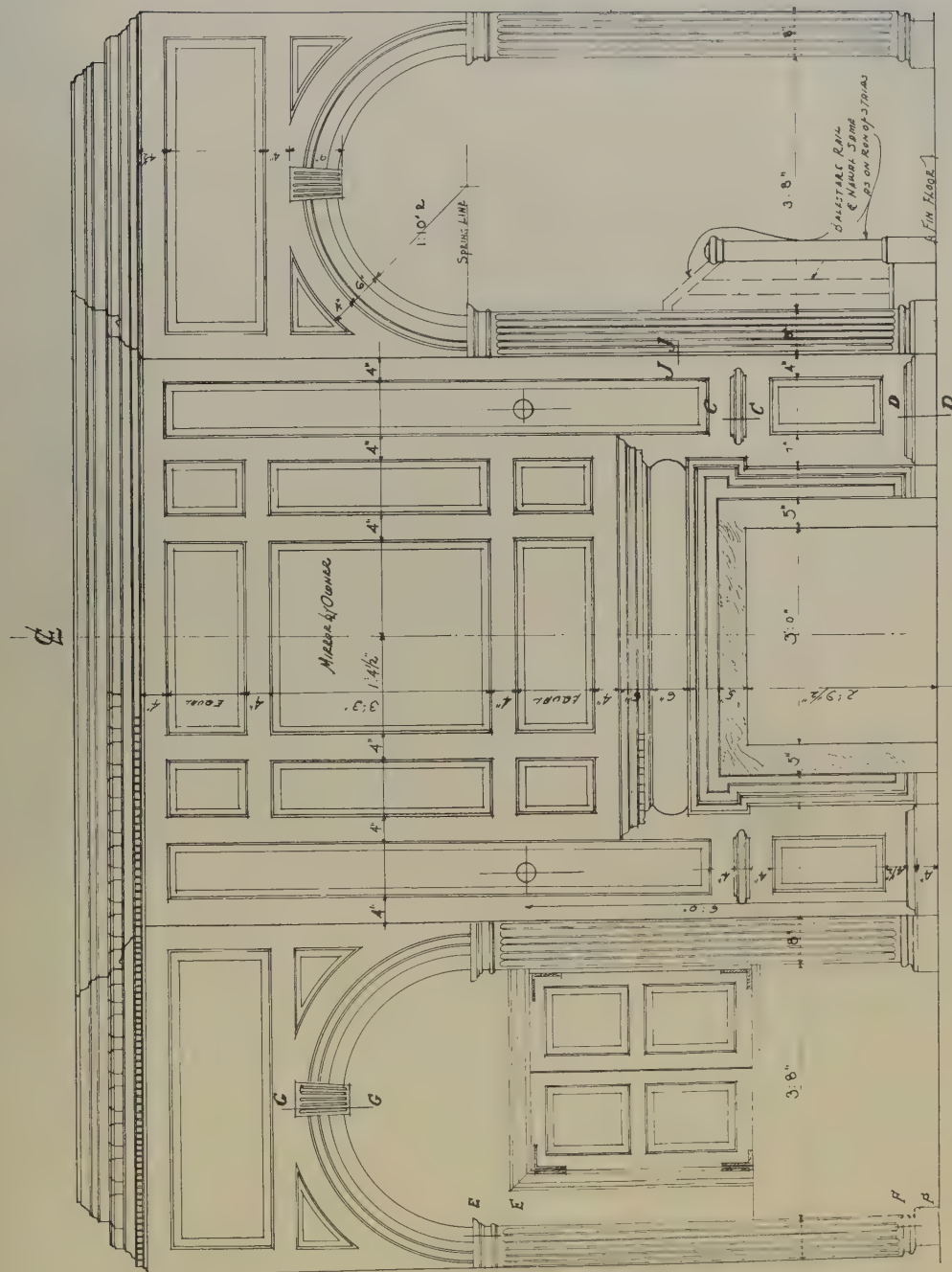
(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)



Music Room—1668

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)



~South Elevation~

Music Room — restored 1929

William Lawrence Bottomley, Architect

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.



Drawing Room—1709

CHELSEA, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.



Dining Room—Circa 1710

DIGGES HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VA.



Drawing Room—Circa 1720

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK
MARMION, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA.



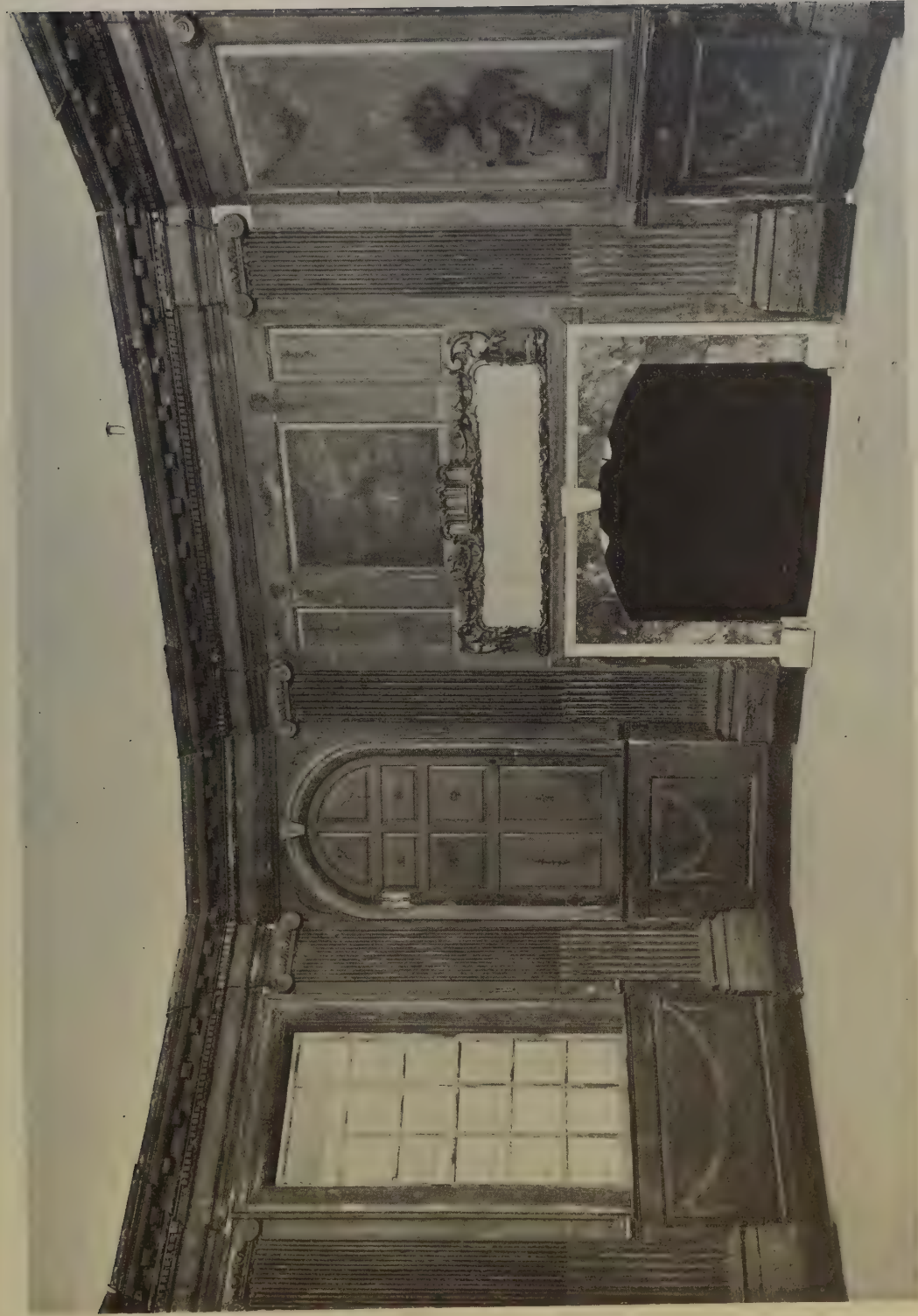
Painted Walls—Circa 1720

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK
MARMION, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA.



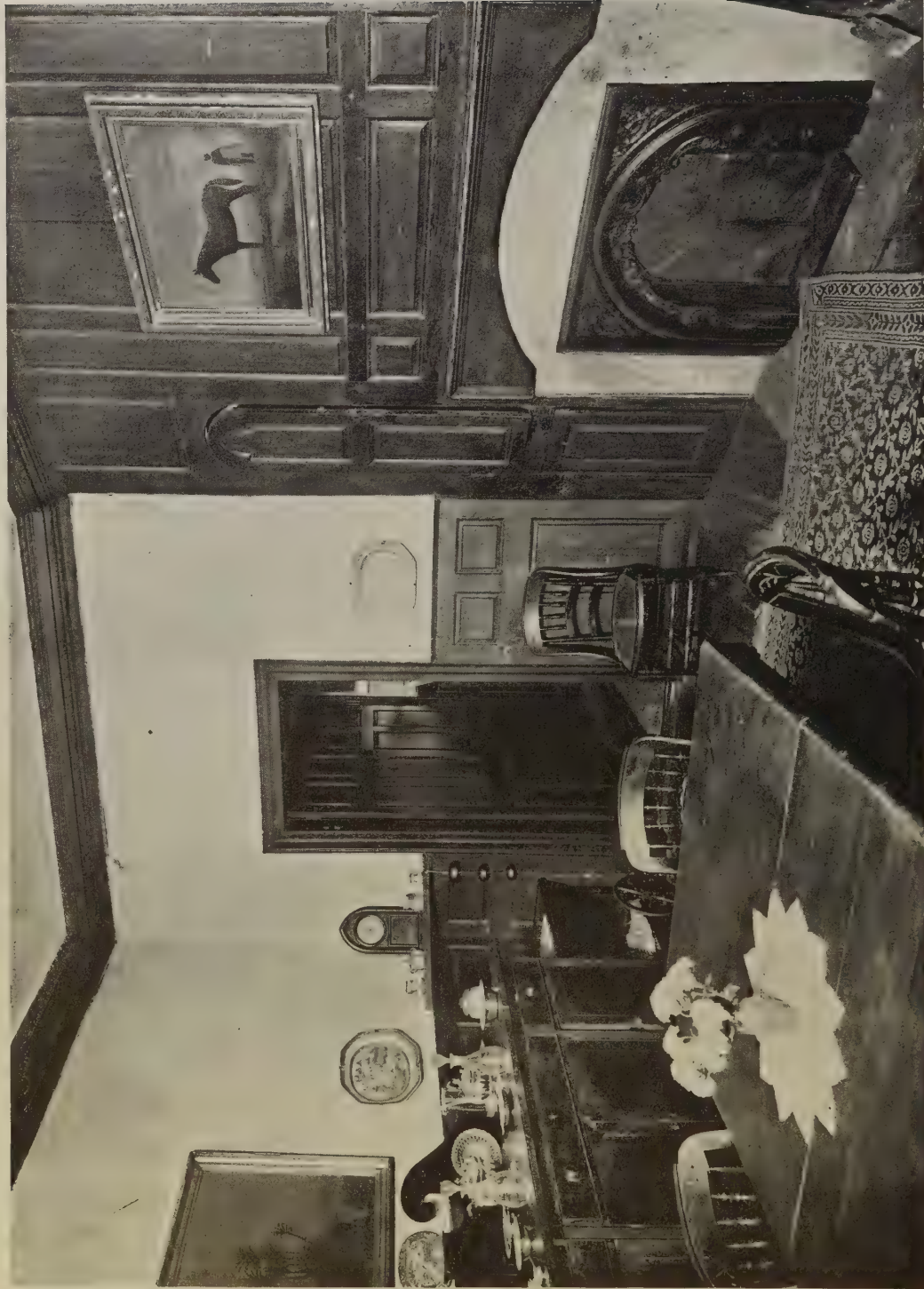
Painted Paneled Room—Circa 1720

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK
MARMION, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA.



Wall Treatment and Mantel—Circa 1720

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK
MARMION, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA.



Dining Room—Circa 1720

MARMION, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA.



Drawing Room Circa 1725

TAZEWELL HALL, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Dining Room—Circa 1726

(Note Brandon Restored 1735 and 1770)

BRANDON, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA.



Dining Room—1701

ROSEGILL, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Rosegill Restored 1760)



Drawing Room—1726-1770

BRANDON, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA.

(Note Brandon Restored 1735-1770)



Dining Room—Circa 1730

PEACHY HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Dining Room—Circa 1730

PEACHY HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Dining Room—1740

YORK HALL, YORKTOWN, VA.

(Note York Hall Restored 1920)



Drawing Room—Circa 1750

ALMODINGTON, SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.



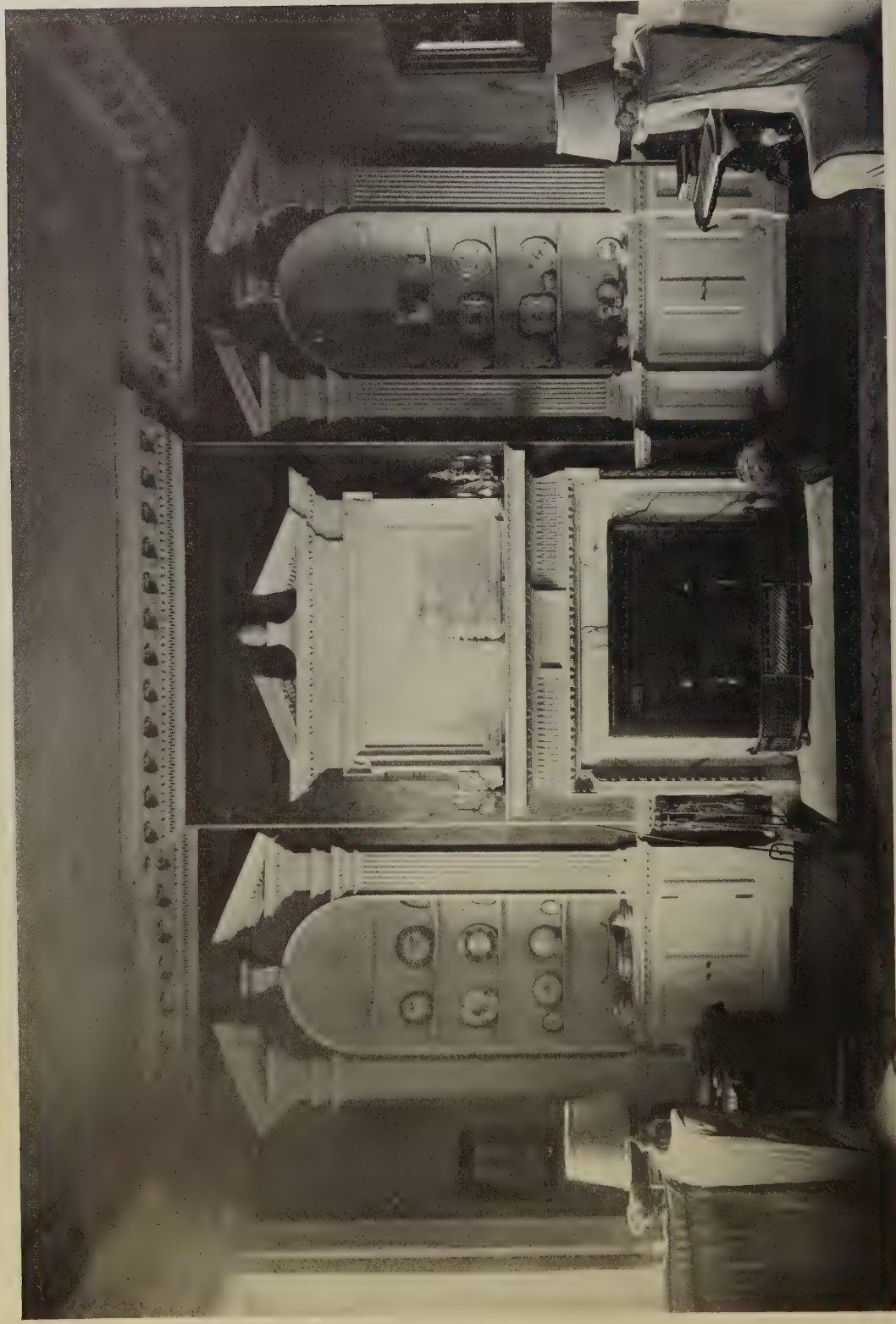
Drawing Room—1752

KENMORE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.



Dining Room—1752

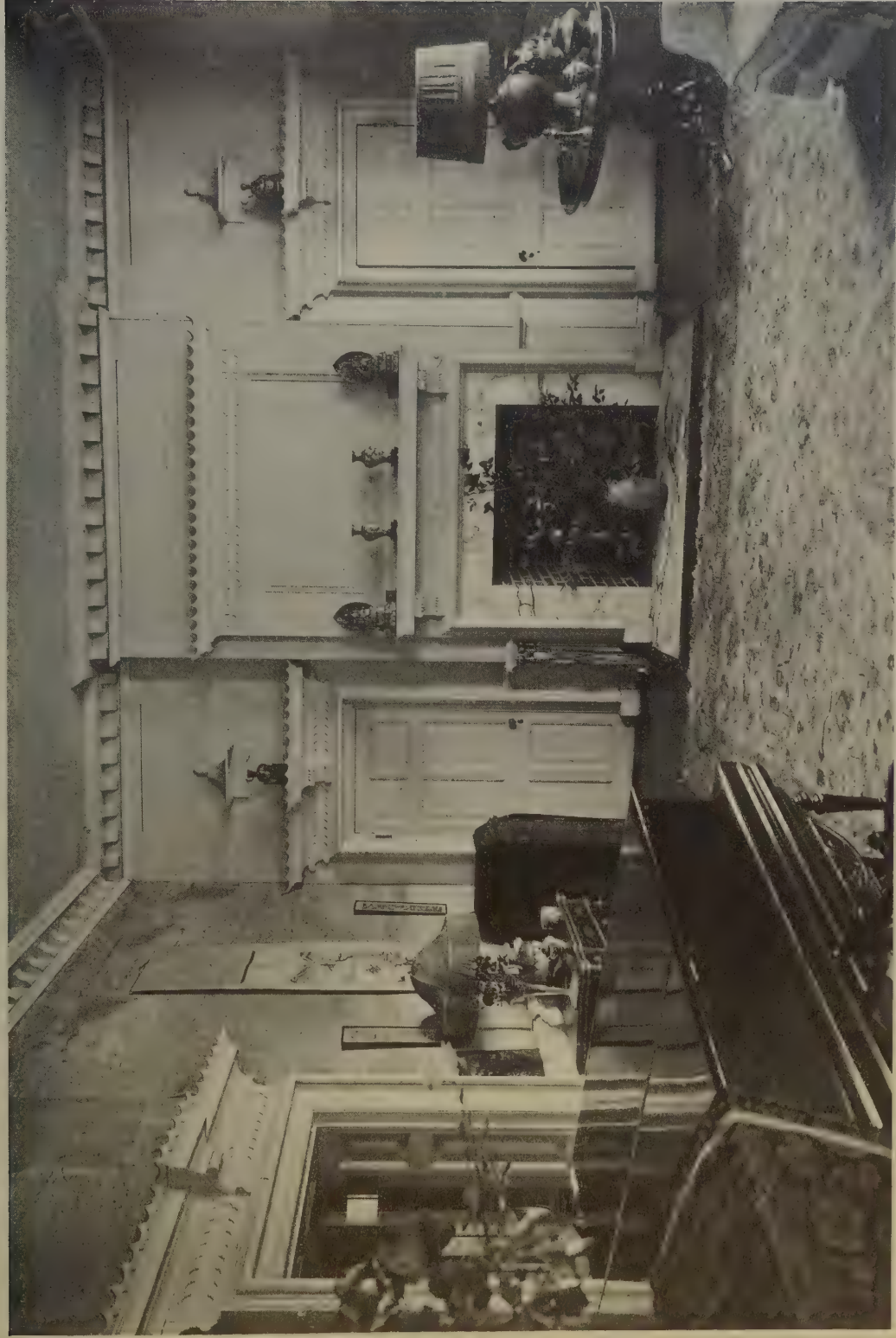
KENMORE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.



Drawing Room—1755

GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Gunston Hall Restored 1920)



Music Room—1755

GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Gunston Hall Restored 1920)



Drawing Room—Circa 1760

PRESTWOULD, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VA.



Drawing Room—Circa 1760



Dining Room—Circa 1760

PRESTWOULD, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VA.

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Drawing Room, South Wall—Circa 1774



Great Hall—1774

ELMWOOD, ESSEX COUNTY, VA.

COLONIAL INTERIORS, SECOND SERIES

PLATE 93



Drawing Room—Circa 1798

MOORE HOUSE, PETERSBURG, VA

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1799-1800



Drawing Room - Circa 1799



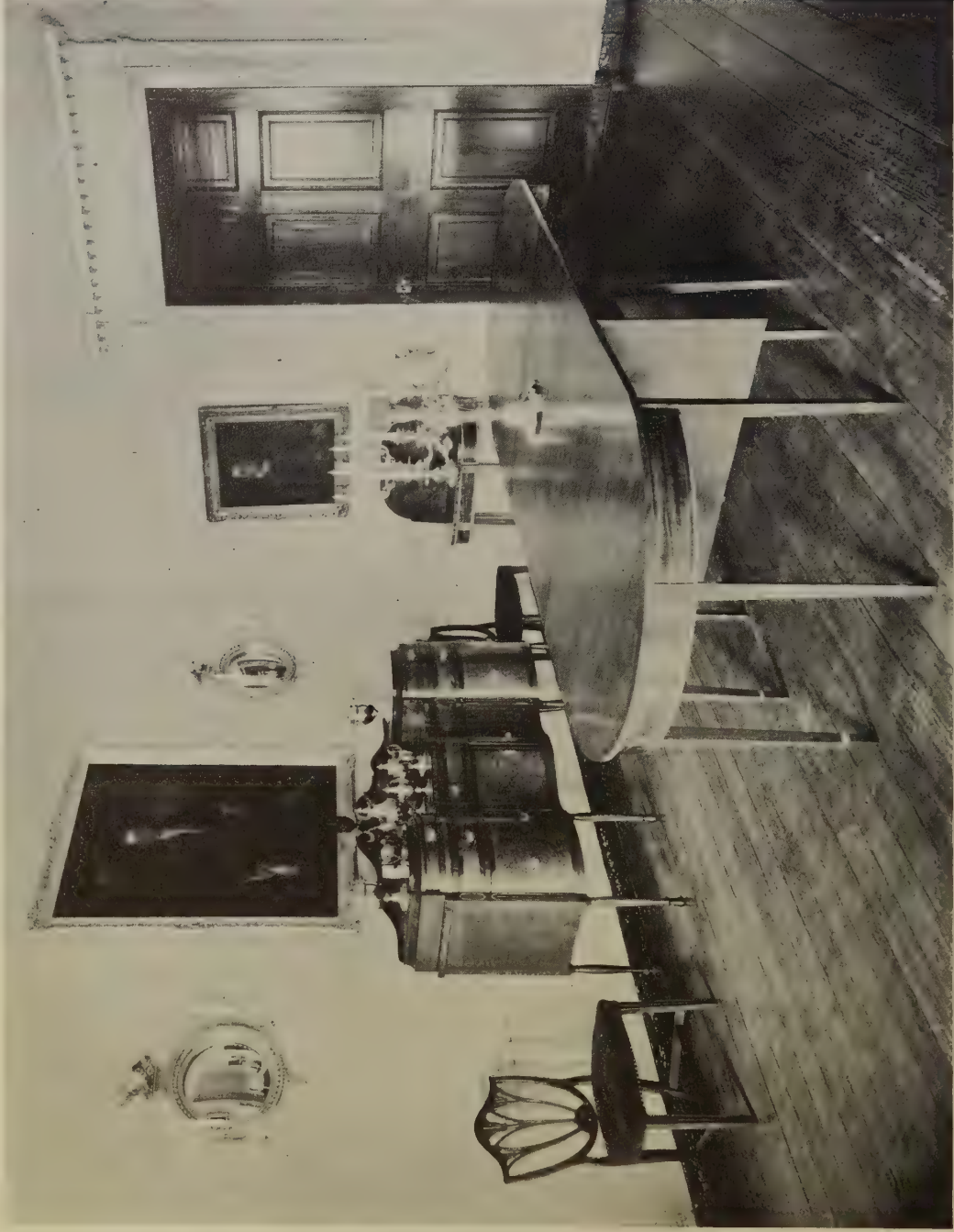
Drawing Room - Circa 1799

HOMewood, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.



Dining Room—Circa 1799

HOMEWOOD, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.



Dining Room—Circa 1799

HOMEWOOD, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.



Mass Room. Circa 1700

HOMEWOOD, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

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Music Room—Circa 1799

HOMewood, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.



Baltimore Dining Room—Circa 1810

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PLATE 100



Master's Bed Room—1660

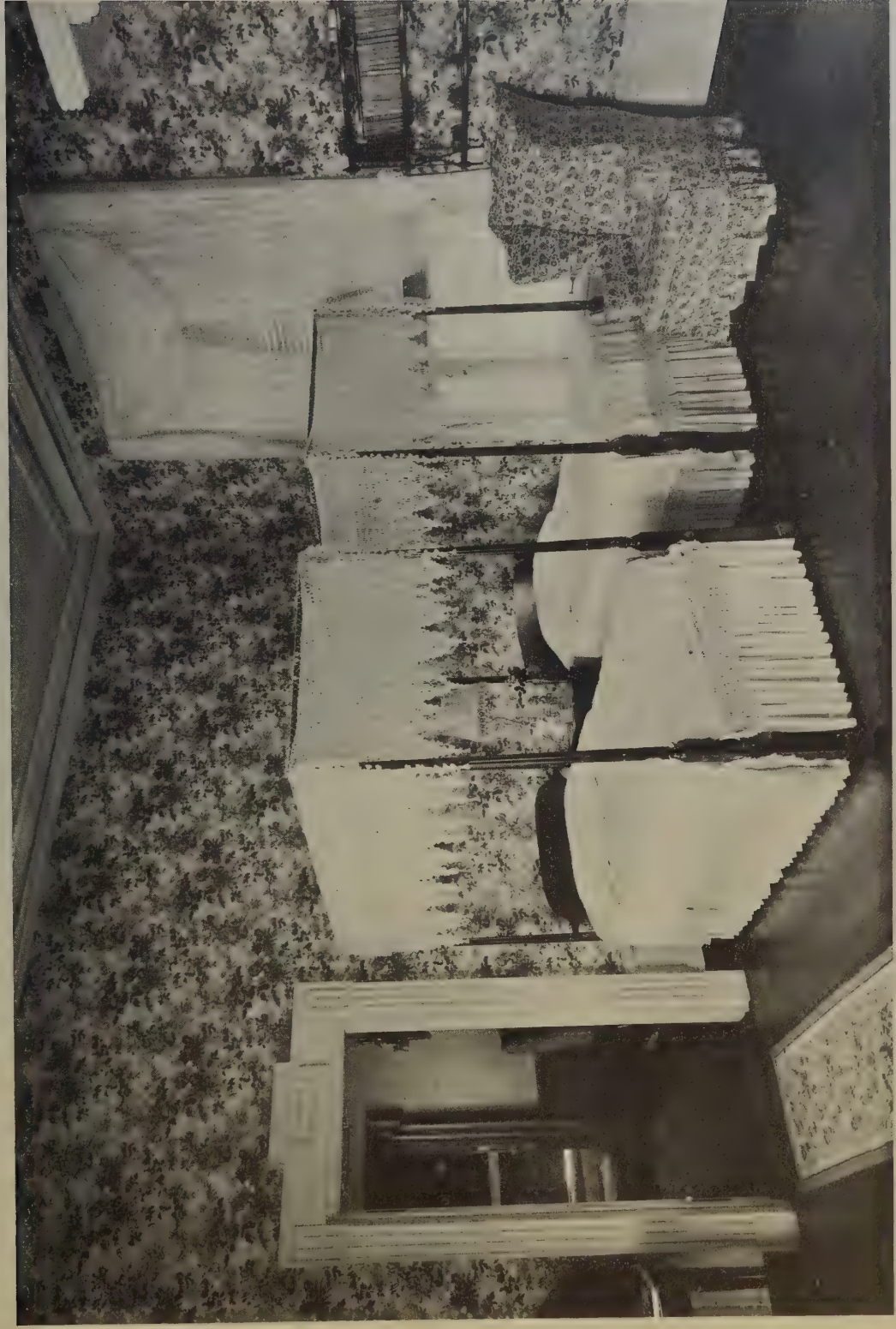
PAGE HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Master's Bed Room—1634

OLD LYNNHAVEN, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, VA.

(Note Old Lynnhaven Restored 1926)



Master's Bed Room—Circa 1668

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

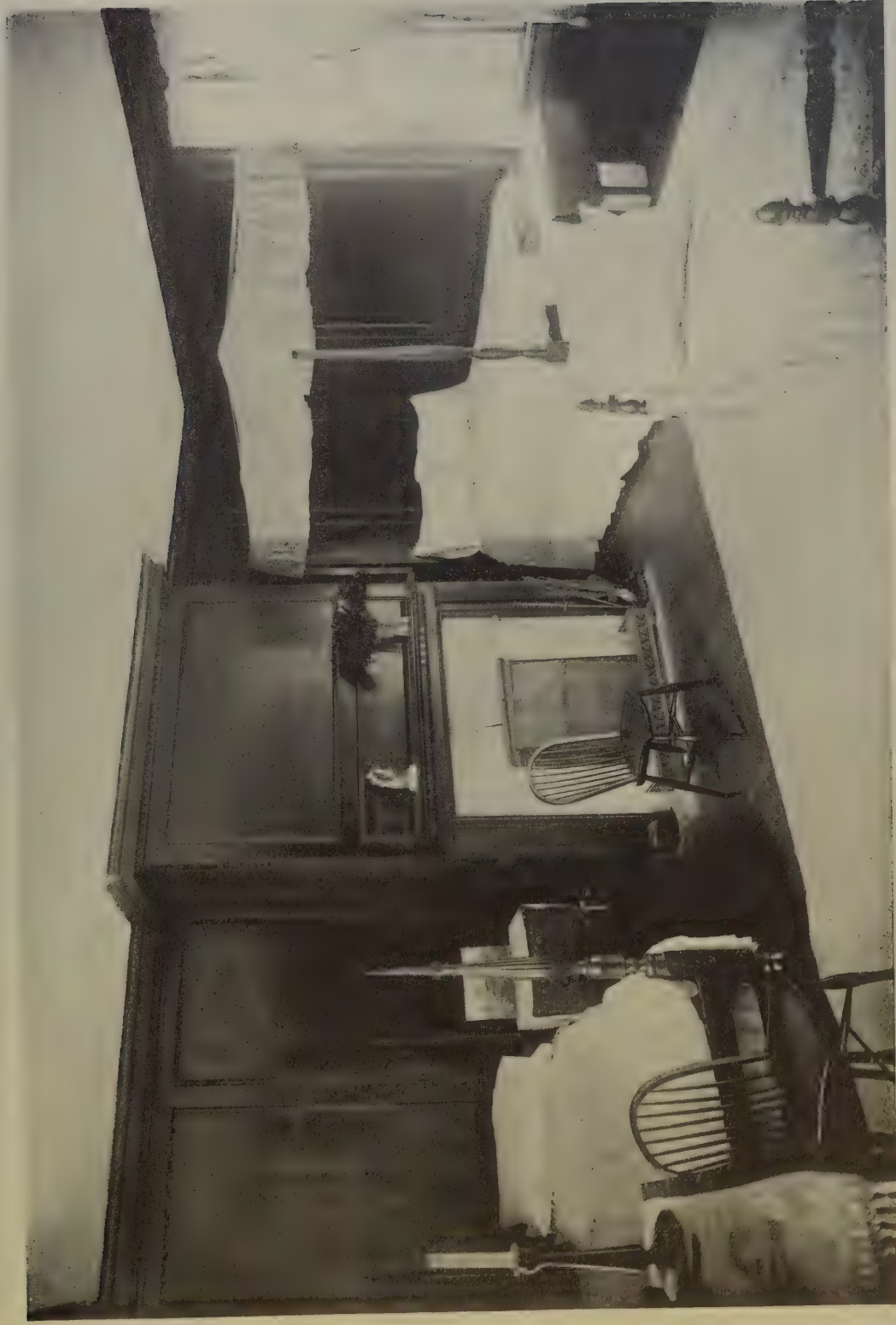
(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)



Bed Room—Circa 1668

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Claremont Manor Restored 1929)



Bed Room—1725

TUCKAHOE, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.



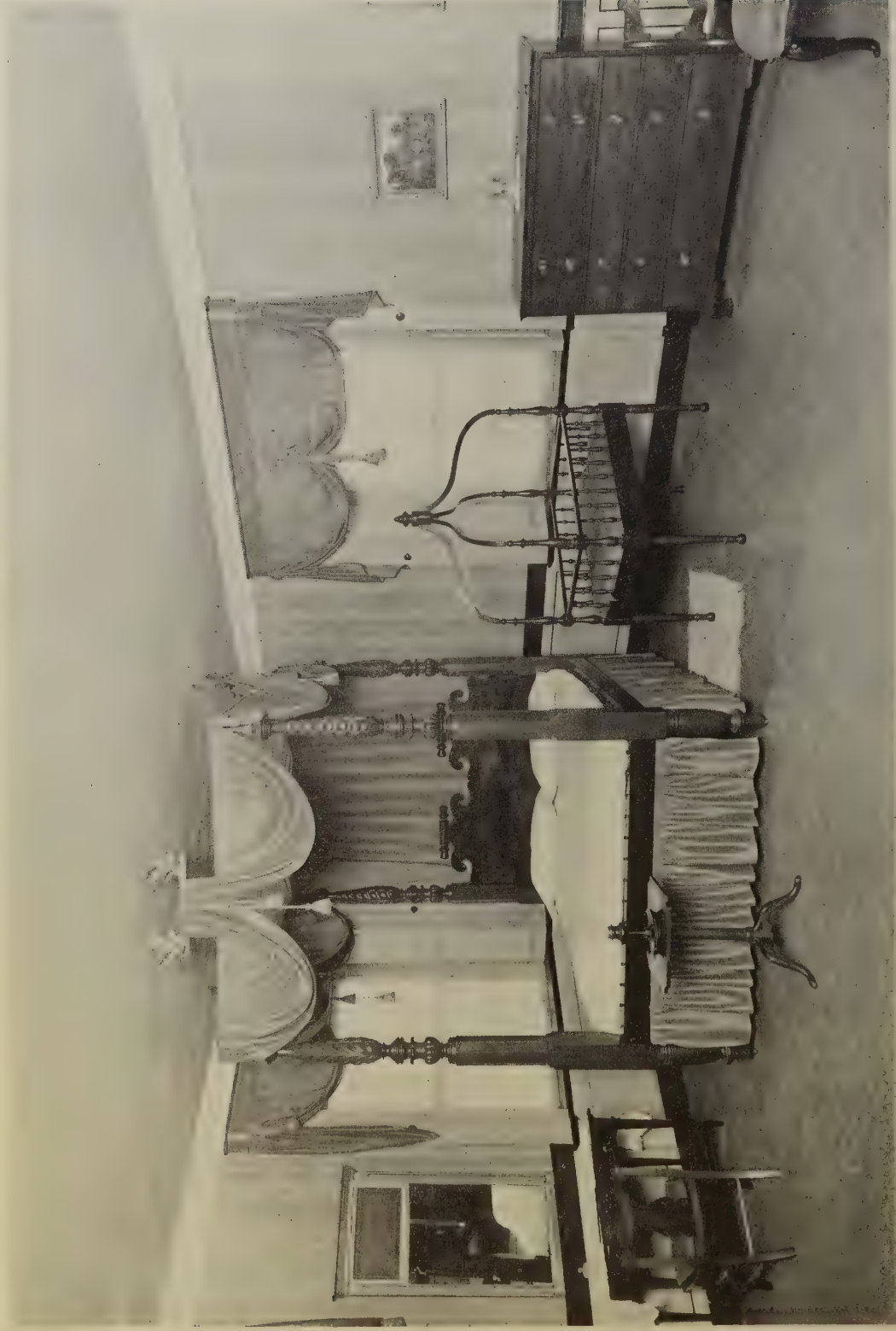
Lafayette Room—Circa 1730

PEACHY HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Bed Room—1752

CARLYLE HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.



Lady Jean Skipwith's Room—Circa 1760

PRESTWOLD, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VA.



Bed Room—1740

YORK HALL, YORKTOWN, VA.

(Note York Hall Restored 1920)



Dressing Room—Circa 1799

HOMWOOD, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.



Master's Bed Room—Circa 1799

HOMEWOOD, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.



Child's Bed Room—Circa 1799



Bed Room—Circa 1799

HOMEWOOD, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD.



Original Kitchen—1634

OLD LYNNHAVEN, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, VA.

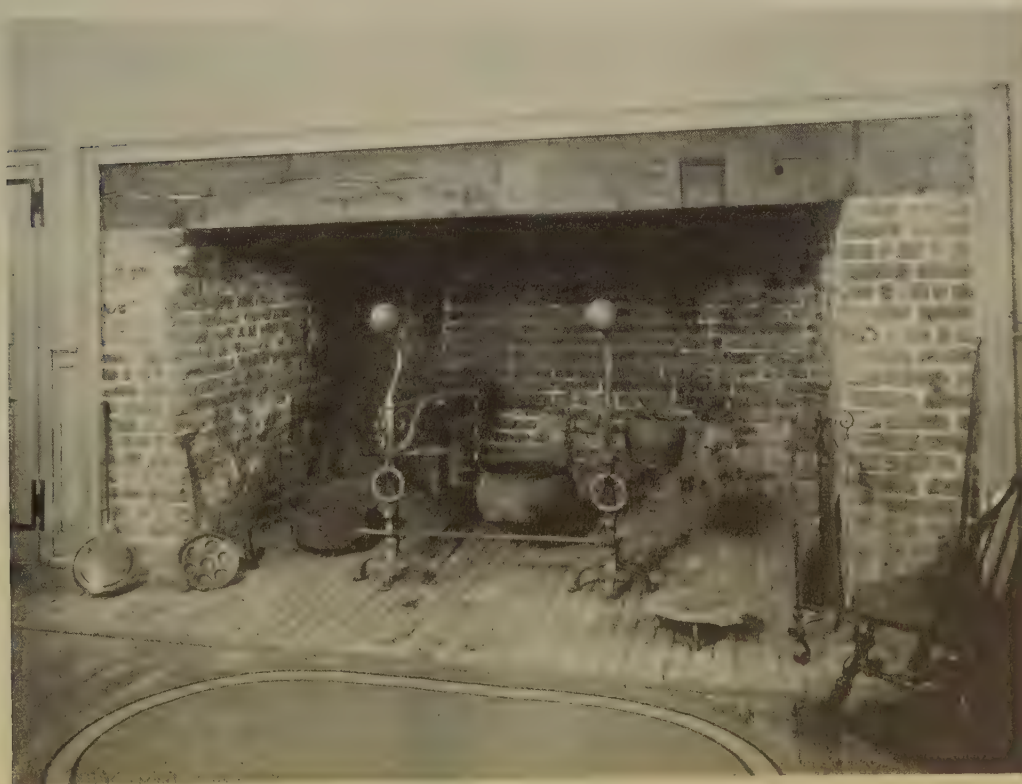
(Note Old Lynnhaven Restored 1926)



Kitchen Fireplace—1701

ROSEGILL, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Rosegill Restored 1760)



Kitchen Fireplace—1726

BRANDON, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA.

(Note Brandon Restored 1735 and 1770)

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PLATE 112



Original Kitchen—1725

TUCKAHOE, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.



Mantel—1725

STRATFORD, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VA.



Original Kitchen—Circa 1726

WESTOVER, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.

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PLATE 114



Paneled Chimney End—Circa 1700

RITCHIE HOUSE, TAPPAHANNOCK, VA.



Chimney Breast—1701

ROSEGILL, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Rosegill Restored 1760)



Chimney Breast—Circa 1720 .

MARMION, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA.



Chimney Breast—1725

WILTON, HENRICO COUNTY, VA.



Chimney Breast—1725

TUCKAHOE, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.



Paneled Chimney End—Circa 1650

ROLFE HOUSE, SURRY COUNTY, VA.

THE ROLFE HOUSE IS CALLED THE OLDEST HOUSE IN AMERICA



Paneled Chimney End—Circa 1732

AMPTHILL, CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA.

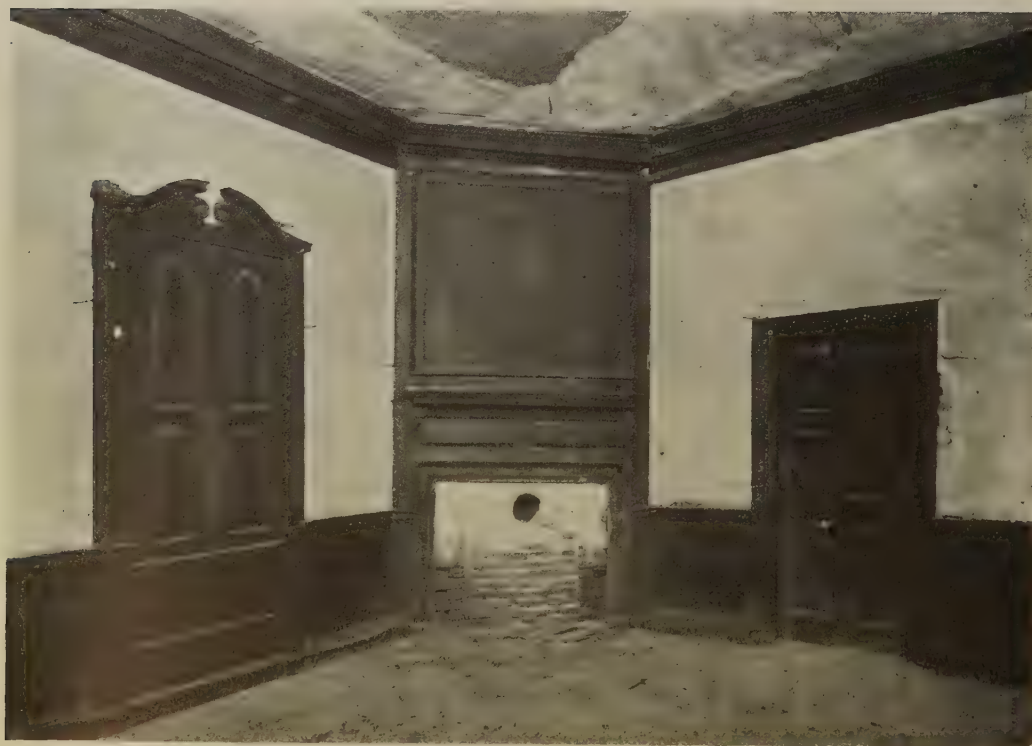
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Chimney Breast and Paneling—Circa 1725

WILTON, HENRICO COUNTY, VA.



Chimney Breast—1732

BROOKE'S BANK, ESSEX COUNTY, VA.



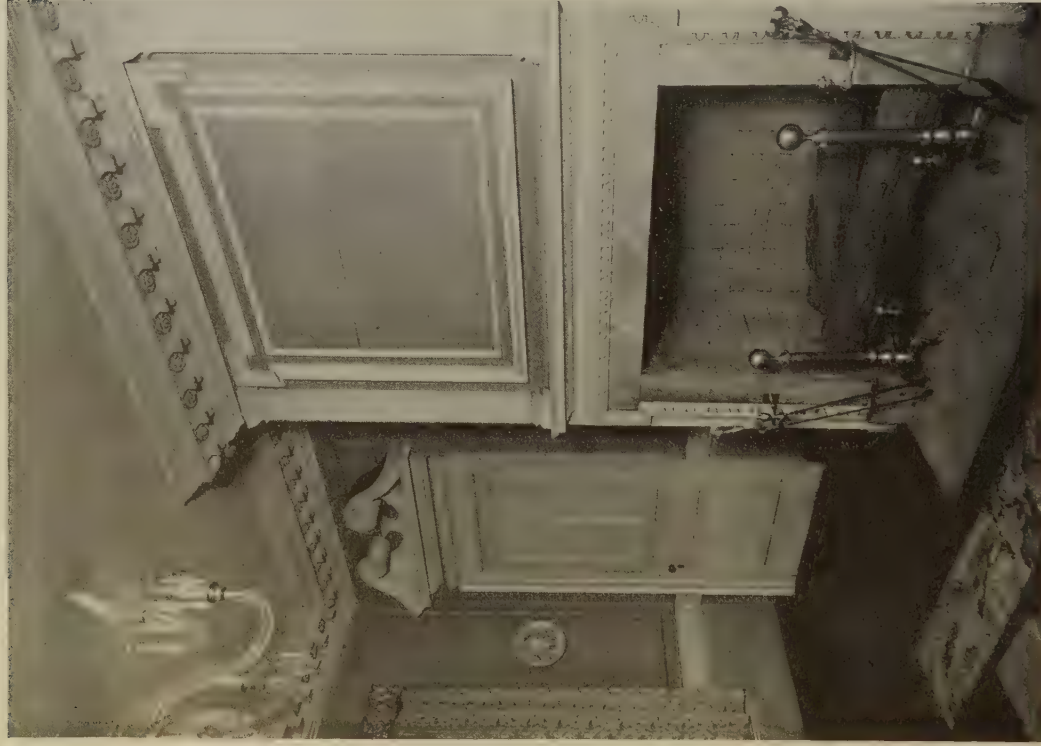
Chimney Breast—1732

BROOKE'S BANK, ESSEX COUNTY, VA.



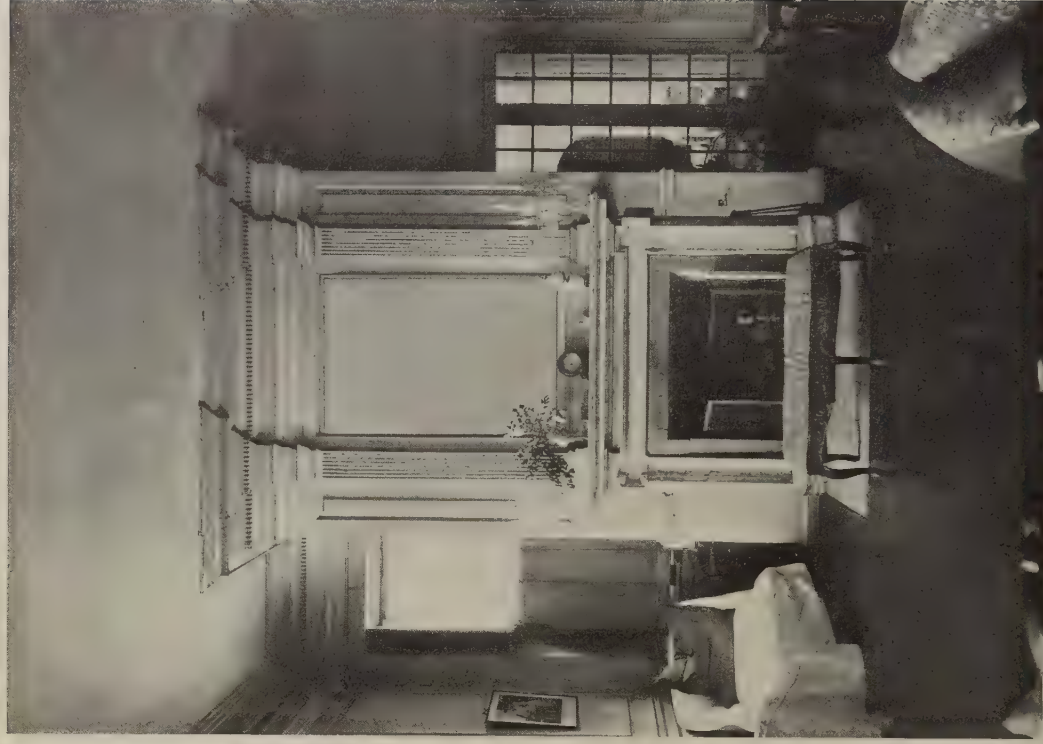
Chimney Breast—1790

WHITFORD HOUSE, NEW BERN, N. C.



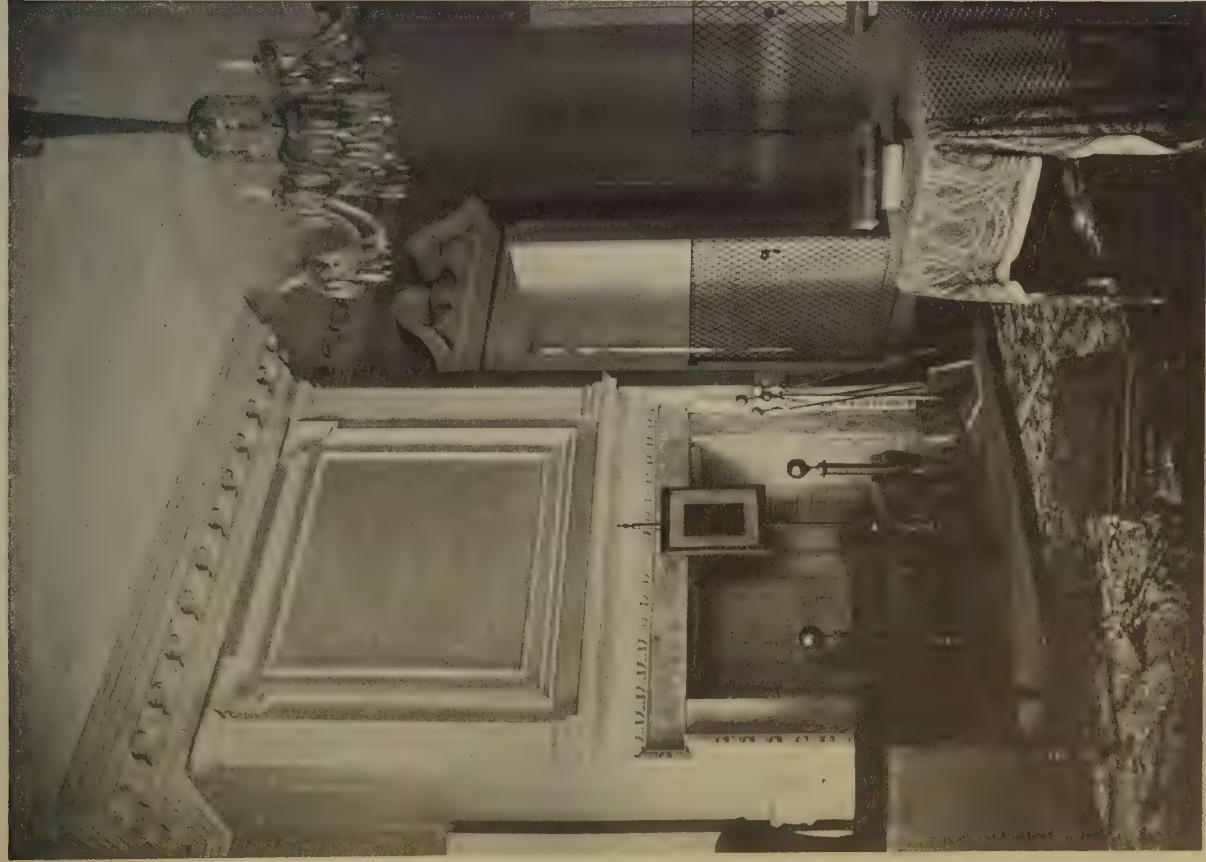
Chimney Breast—1752

CARLYLE HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.



Chimney Breast—Circa 1726

WESTOVER, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.



Chimney Breast—1752

CARLYLE HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.



Chimney Breast—1758

MOUNT AIRY, RICHMOND COUNTY, VA.



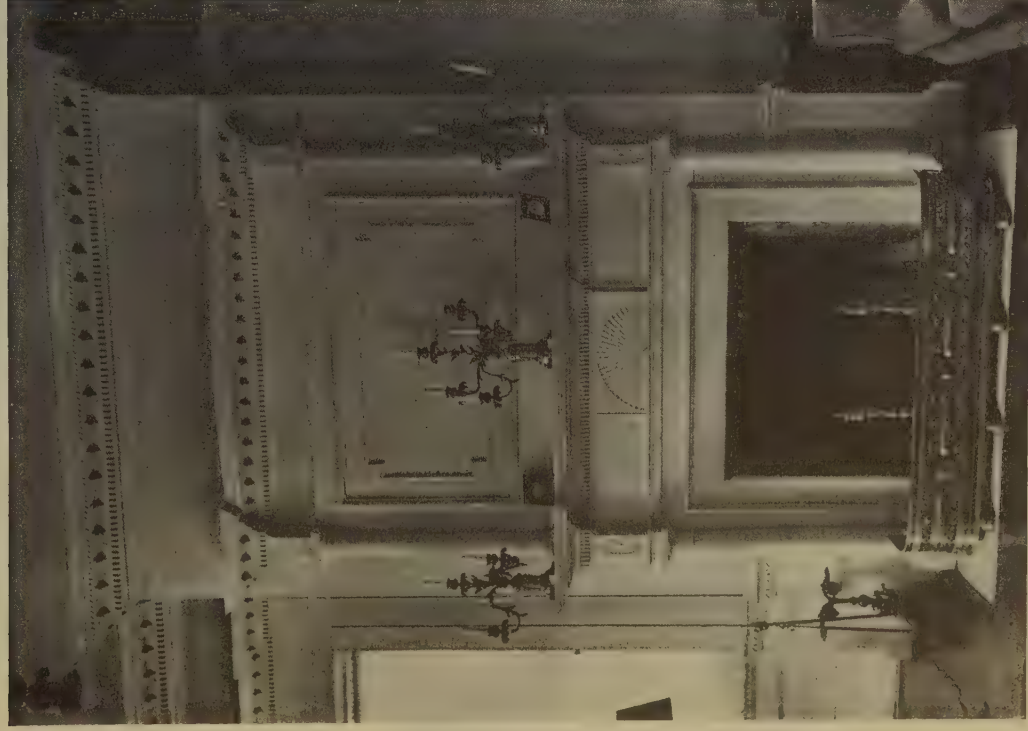
Chimney—1770

MENOKIN, RICHMOND COUNTY, VA.



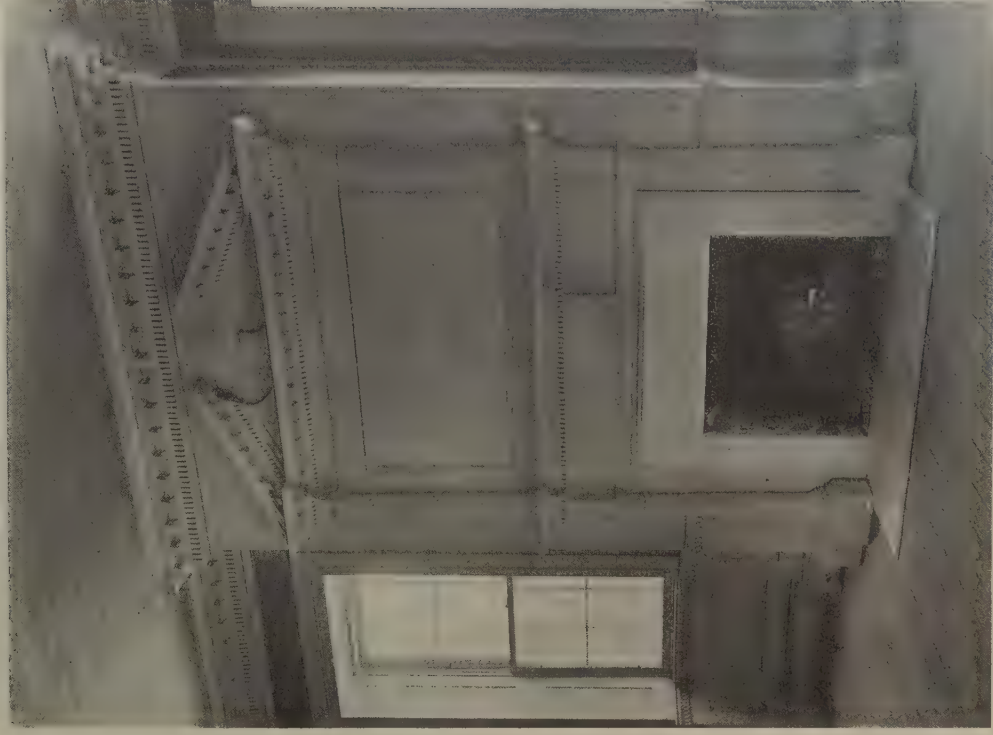
Wedgewood Mantel—1784

MONTICELLO, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.



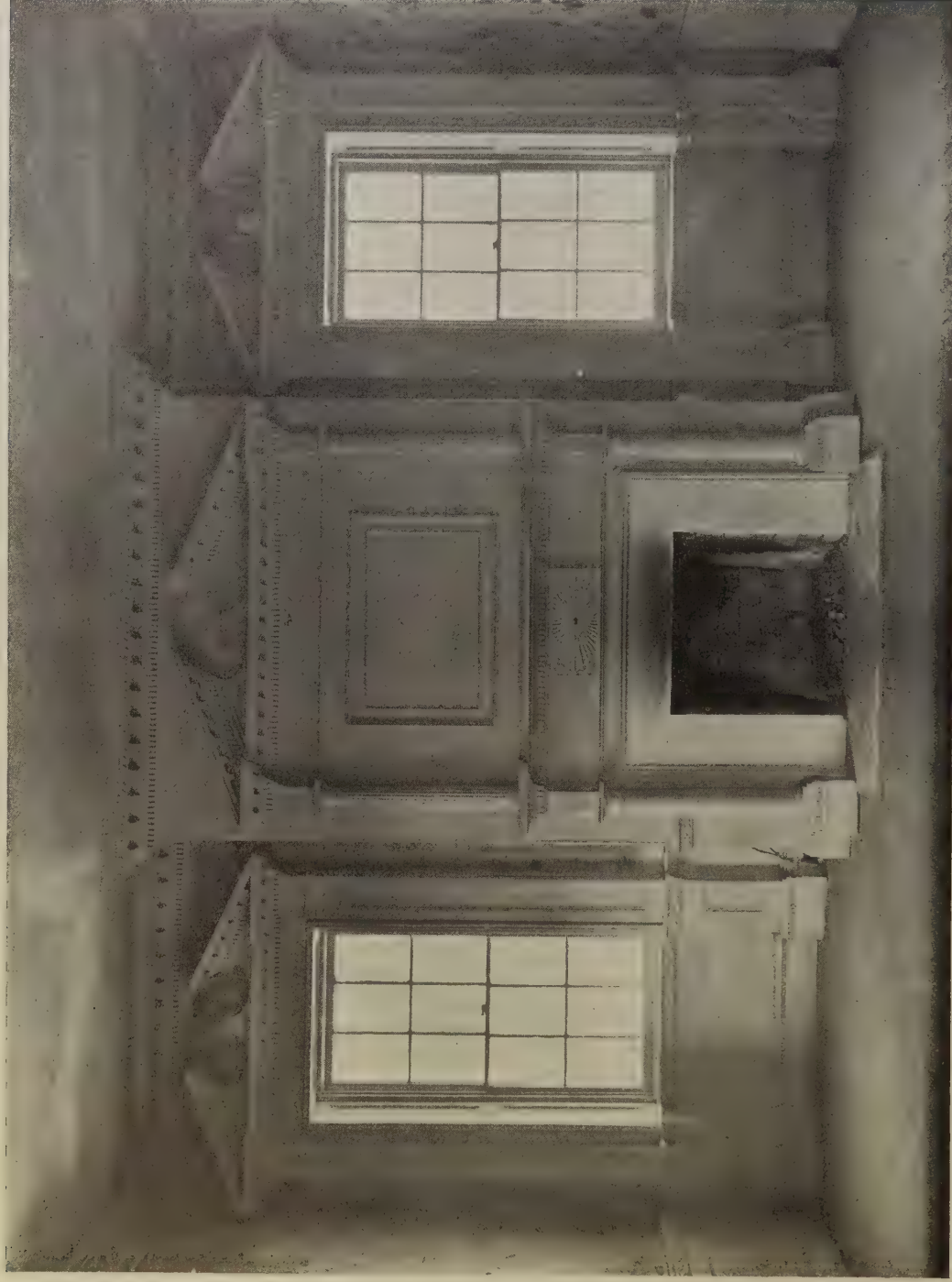
Chimney Breast—Circa 1790

DONALD HOUSE, NEW BERN, N. C.



Chimney Breast—1790

SMALLWOOD-JONES HOUSE, NEW BERN, N. C.



Chimney Breast and Windows—1790

SMALLWOOD-JONES HOUSE, NEW BERN, N. C.



Mantel—1709

CHELSEA, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.

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PLATE 126



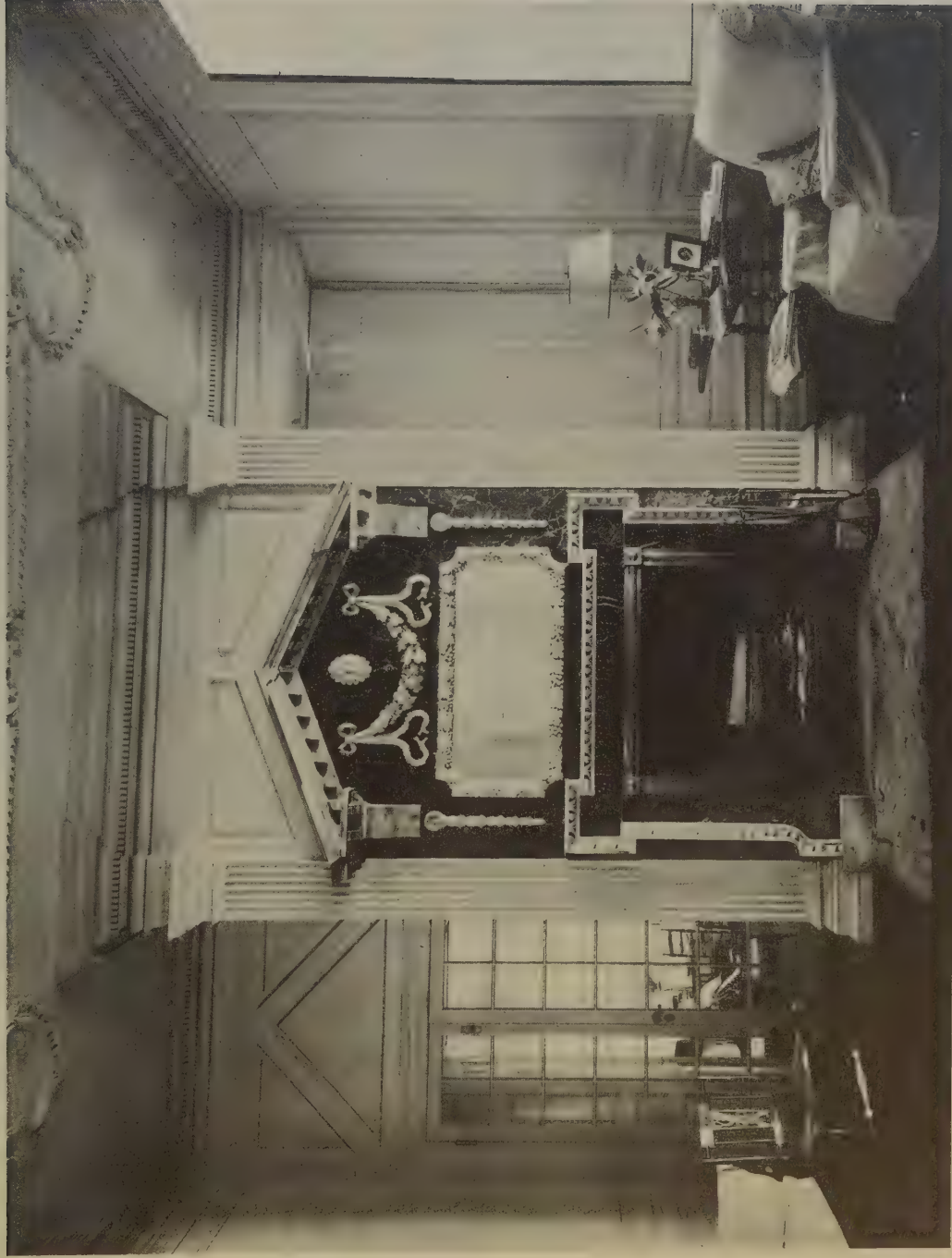
Mantel—1725

STRATFORD, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VA.



Mantel—1725

TUCKAHOE, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.



Mantel (Black Marble)—Circa 1726

WESTOVER, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.

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PLATE 128



Mantel Detail—1770

MENOKIN, RICHMOND COUNTY, VA.



Mantel—Circa 1730

LINDSLEY HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Mantel and Ceiling—1752

KENMORE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.



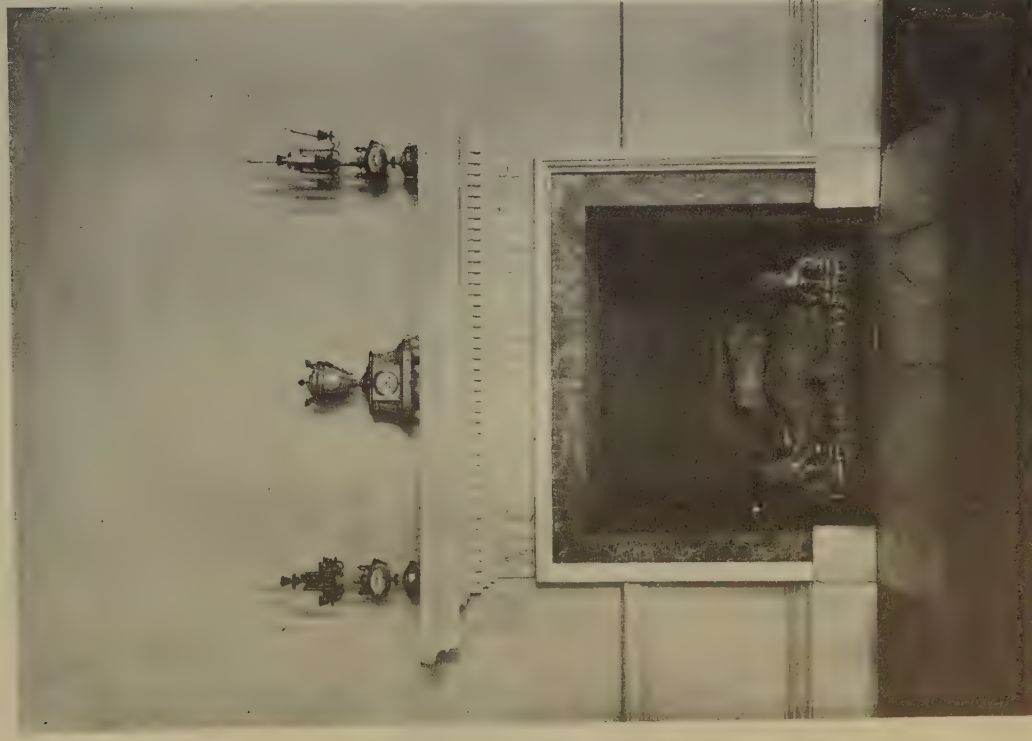
Mantel and Cupboard—1755

GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Gunston Hall Restored 1920)

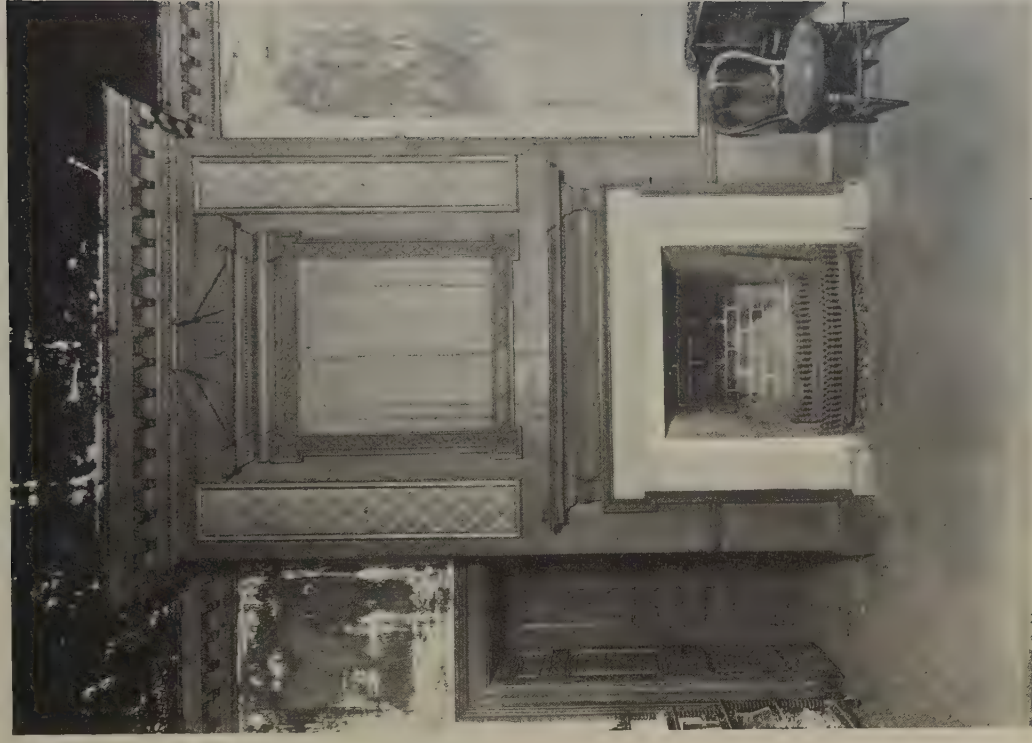
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PLATE 131



Mantel—1784

MONTICELLO, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.



Mantel—Circa 1774

ELMWOOD, ESSEX COUNTY, VA.

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PLATE 132



Mantel—Circa 1793

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK
GADSBY'S TAVERN, ALEXANDRIA, VA.



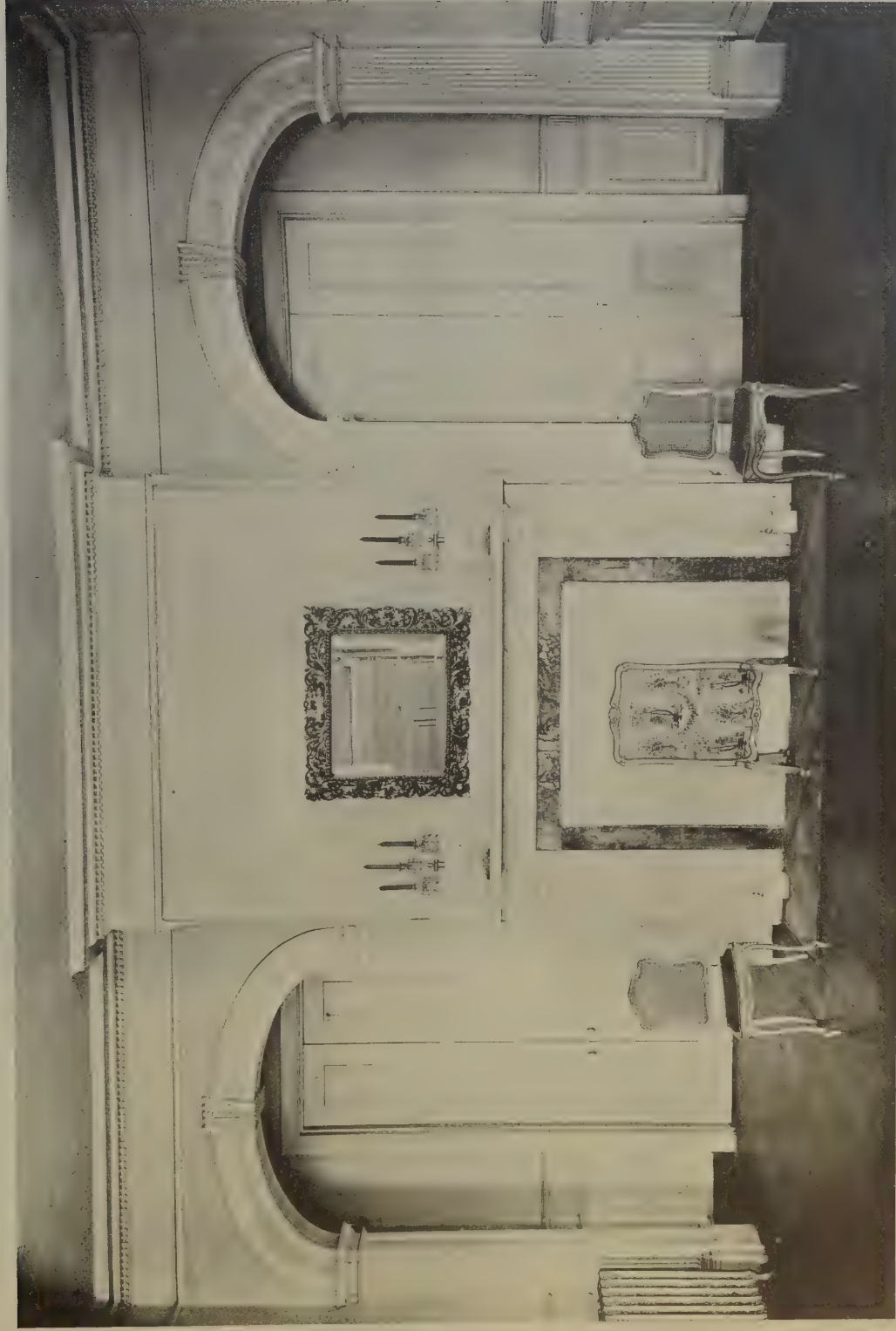
Mantel—Circa 1793

GADSBY'S TAVERN, ALEXANDRIA, VA.



Mantel and Doorways—1658

TODDSBURY, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA.



Mantel and Doorways—1726

BERKELEY, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.



Mantel and Doorways—1658

TODDSBURY, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA.



Mantel and Doorways—1730

PEACHY HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Mantel and Doorway—1751

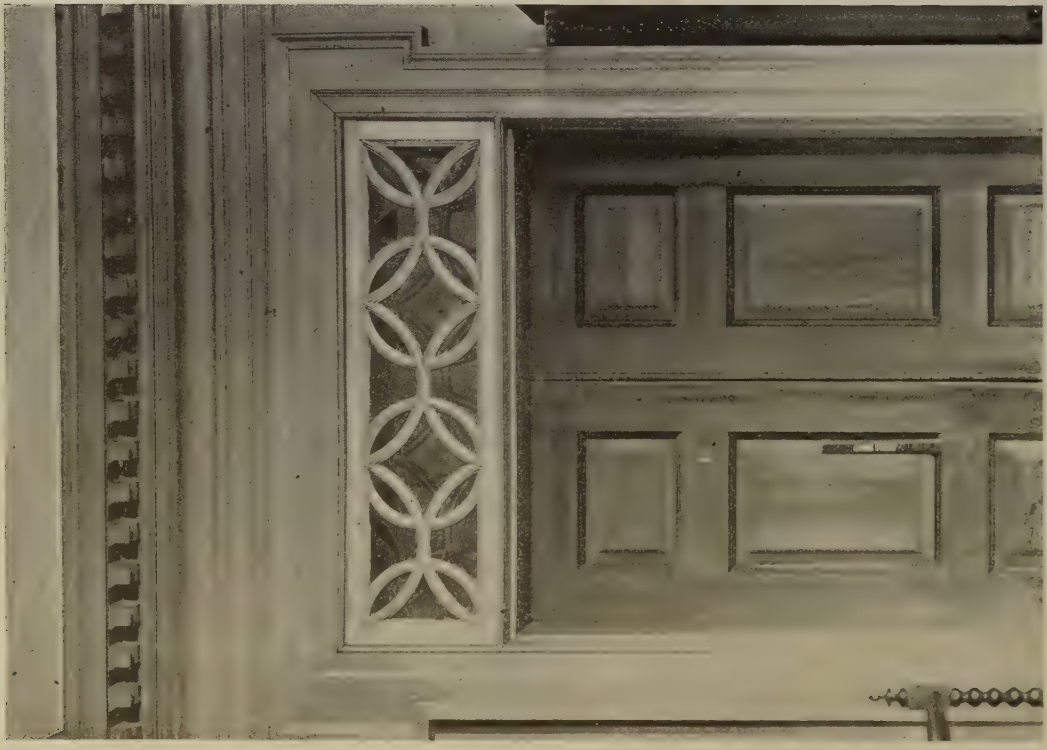
CARTER'S GROVE, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VA.

(Note Carter's Grove Restored 1929)



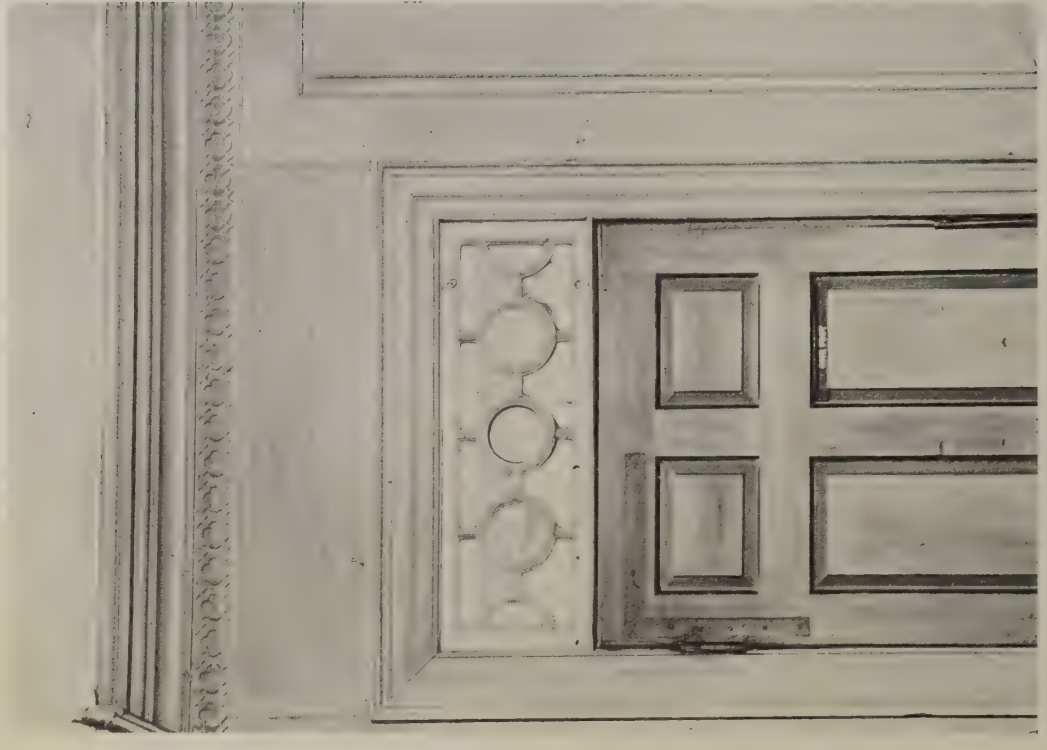
Mantel and Doorways—Circa 1730

BEAGLY HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Transoms and Doorways—Circa 1650

(Note Shirley Restored 1700 and 1770)

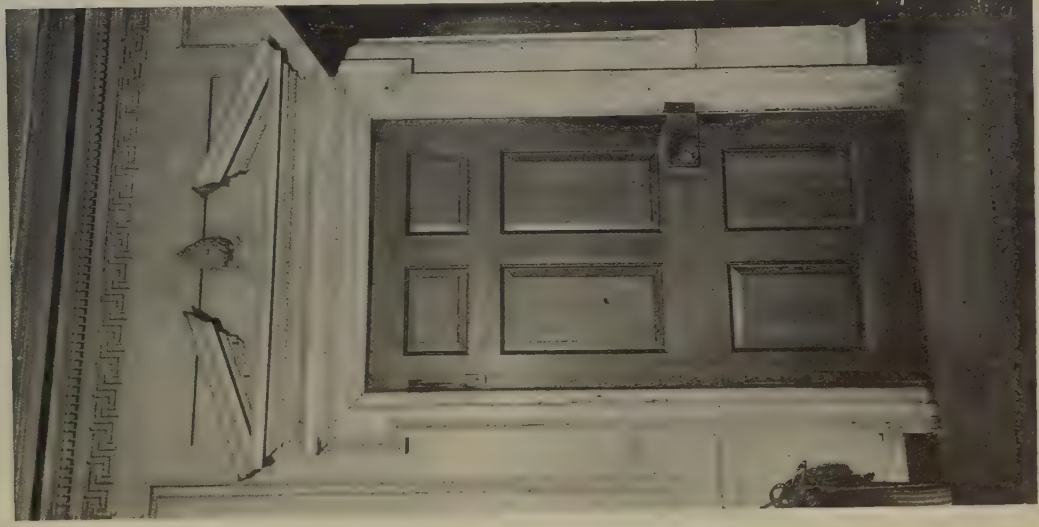


SHIRLEY, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.



Doorway—1658

TODDSBURY, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA.



Doorway—1650

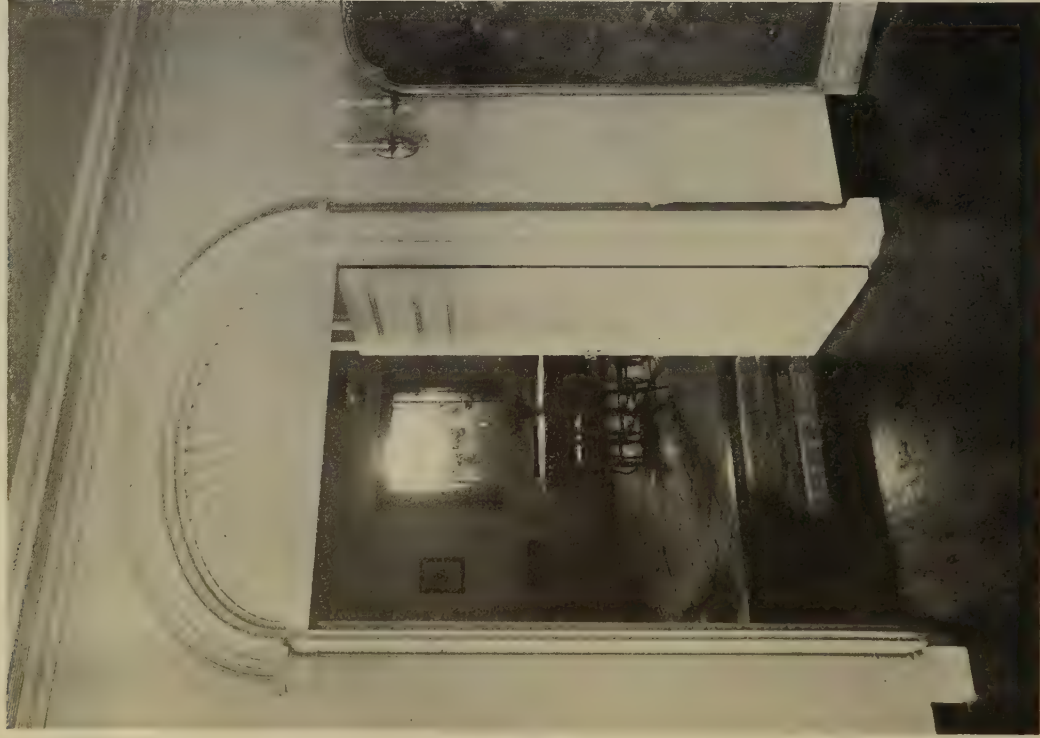
SHIRLEY, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.

(Restored 1700 and 1770)



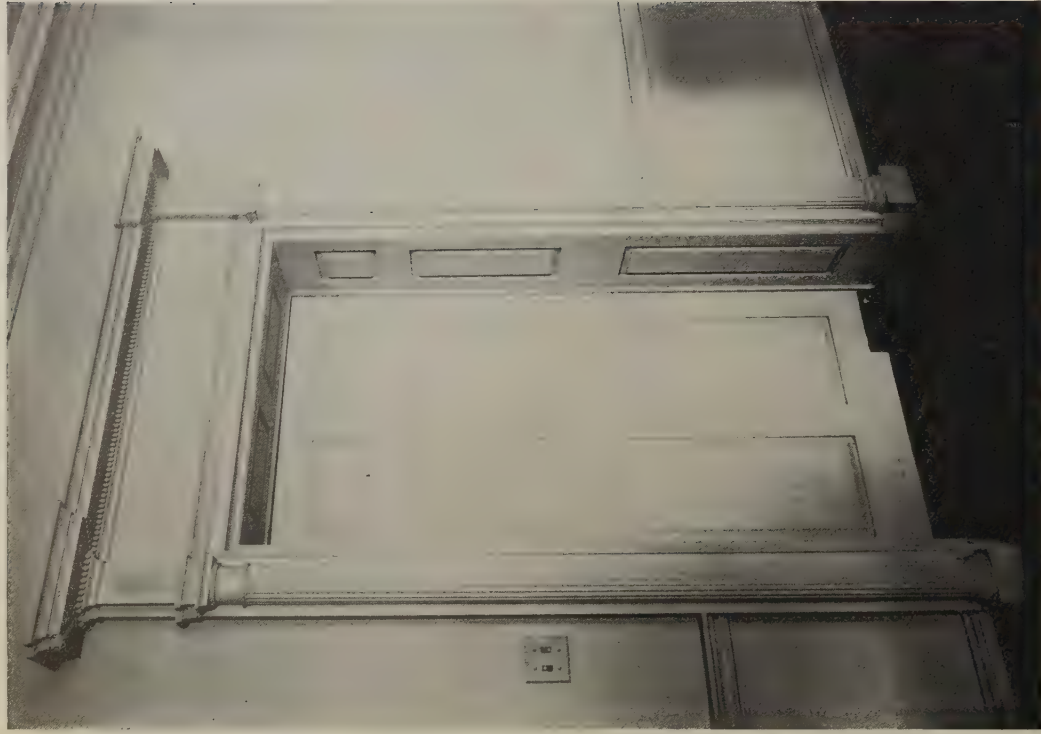
Doorway—1658

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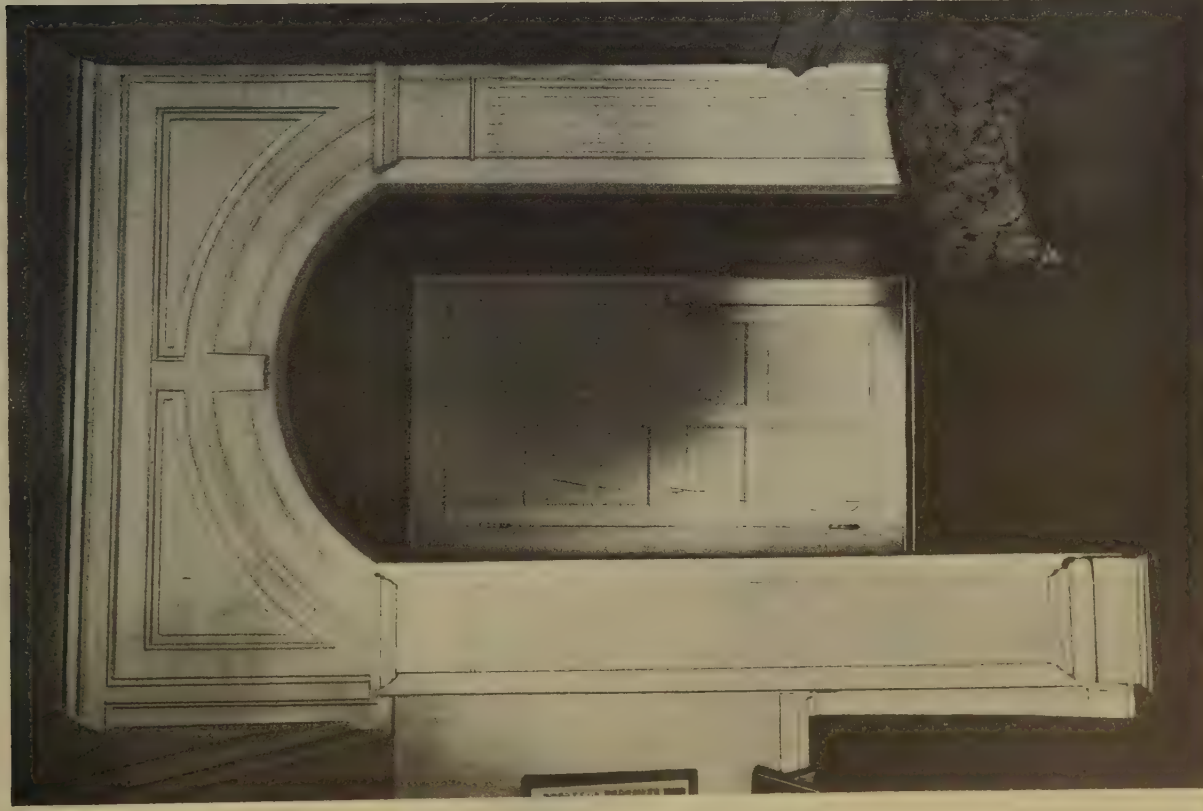
Doorway—1668

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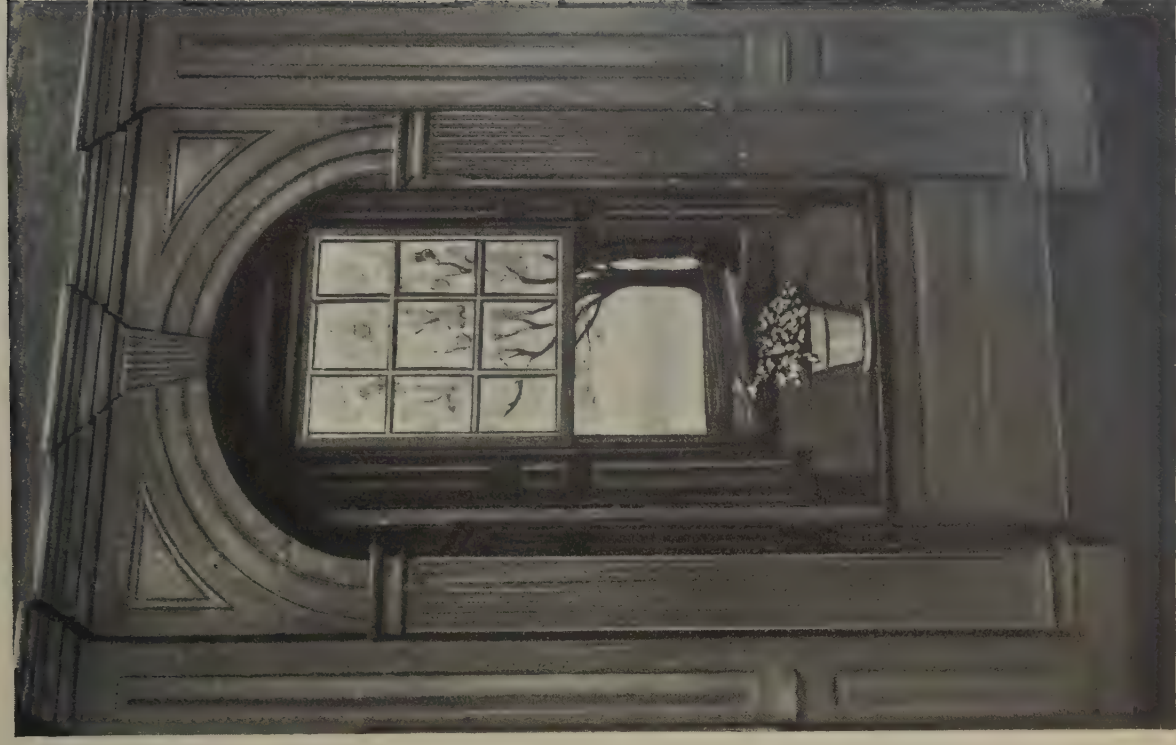
Doorway—1668

CLAREMONT MANOR, SURRY COUNTY, VA.



Doorway—1698

SHEILD HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VA.



Window—Circa 1658

TODDSBURY, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA.



Doorway—Circa 1710

DIGGES HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VA.



Doorway and Paneling—Circa 1710

DIGGES HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VA.



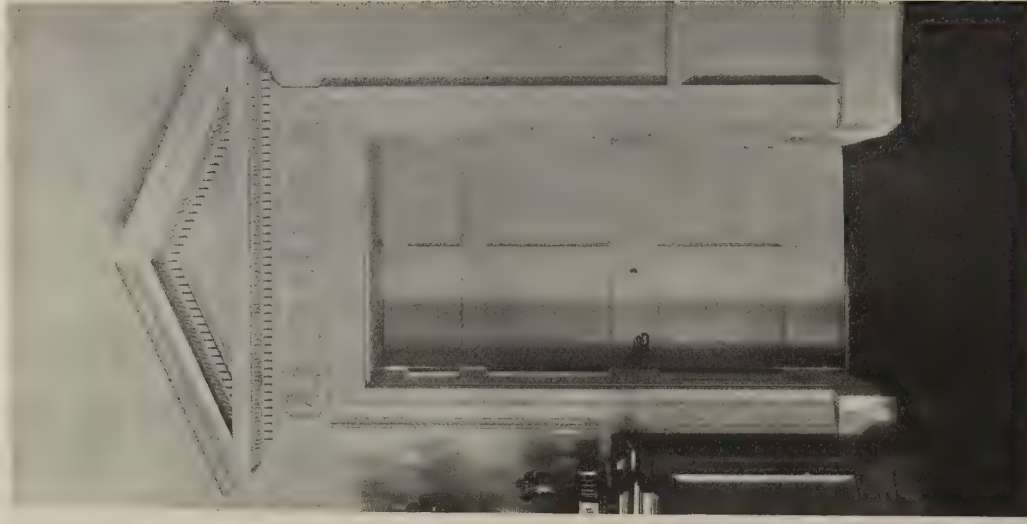
Doorway—1730

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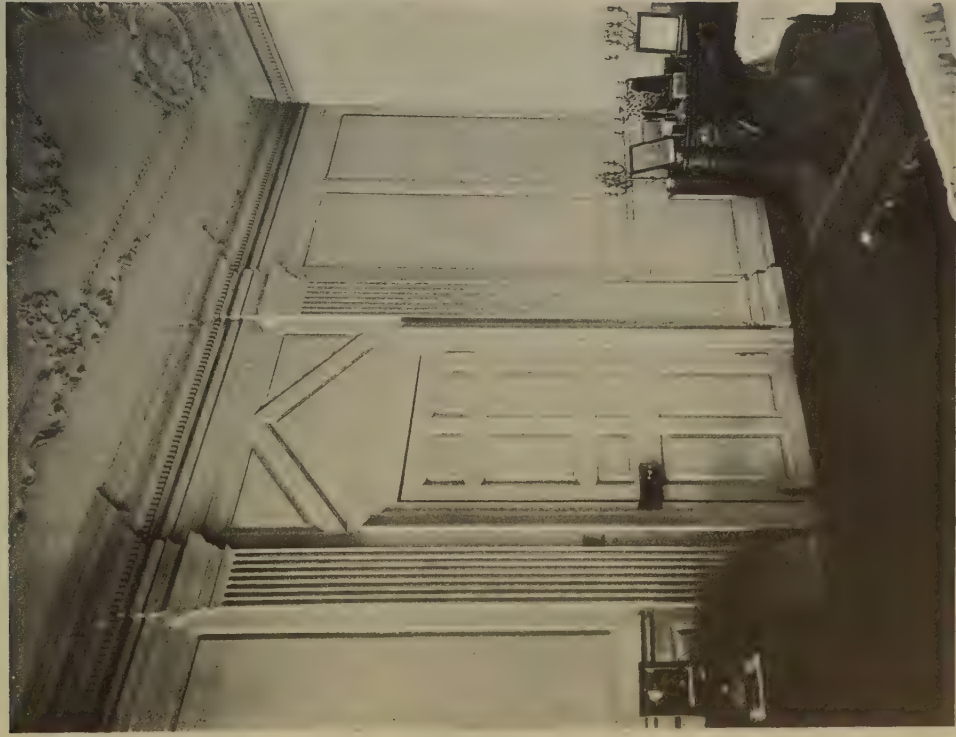
Doorway—1725

TUCKAHOE, GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VA.



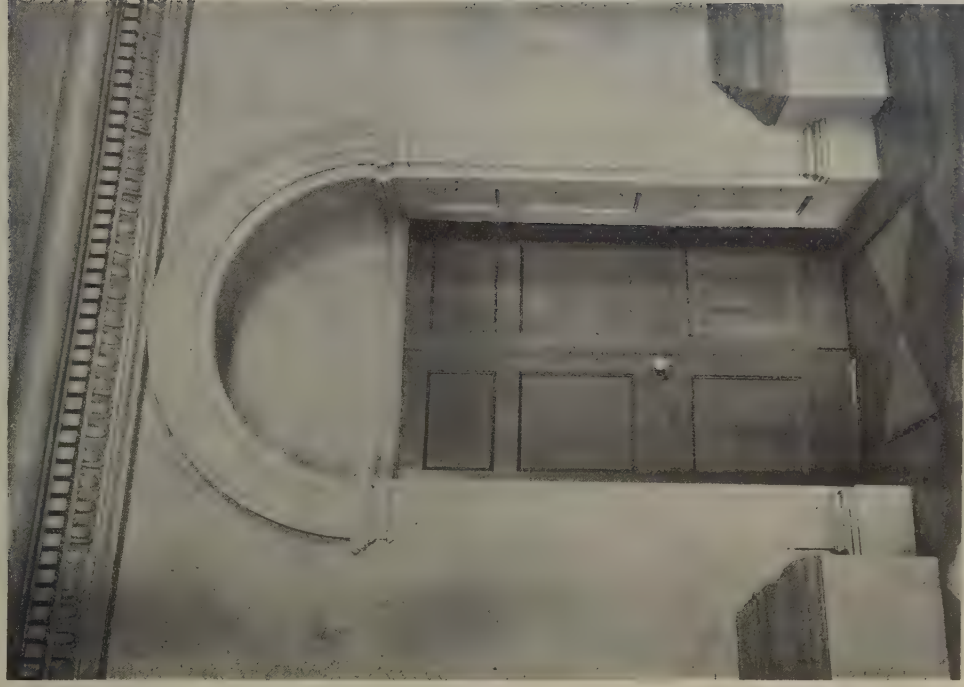
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MONTICELLO, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.



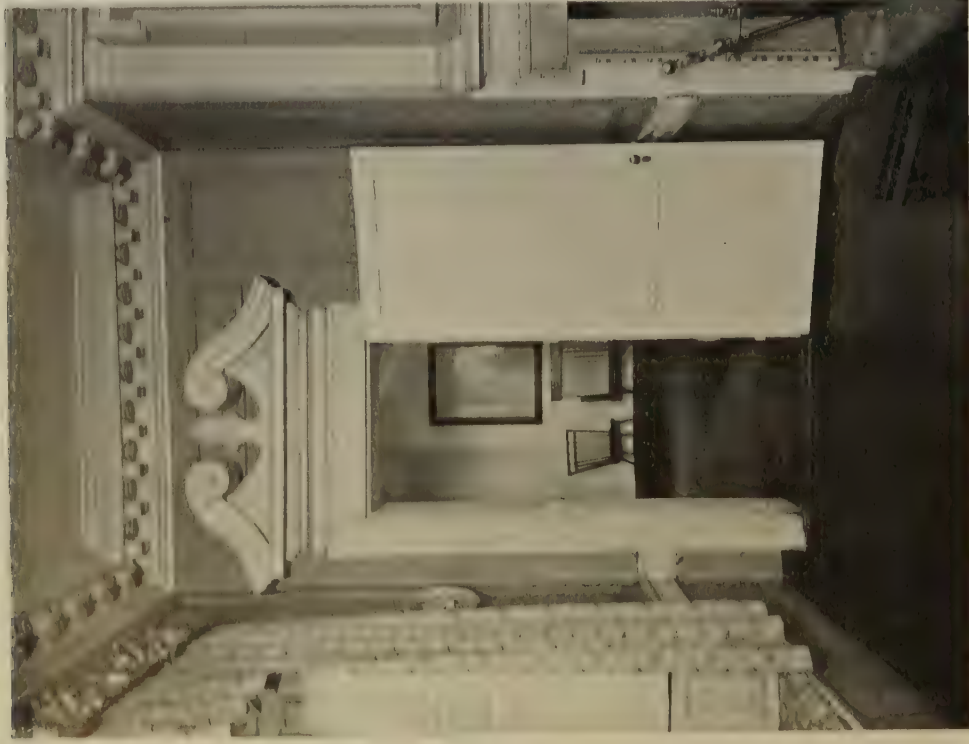
Doorway—Circa 1726

WESTOVER, CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VA.



Doorway—1784

MONTICELLO, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA.



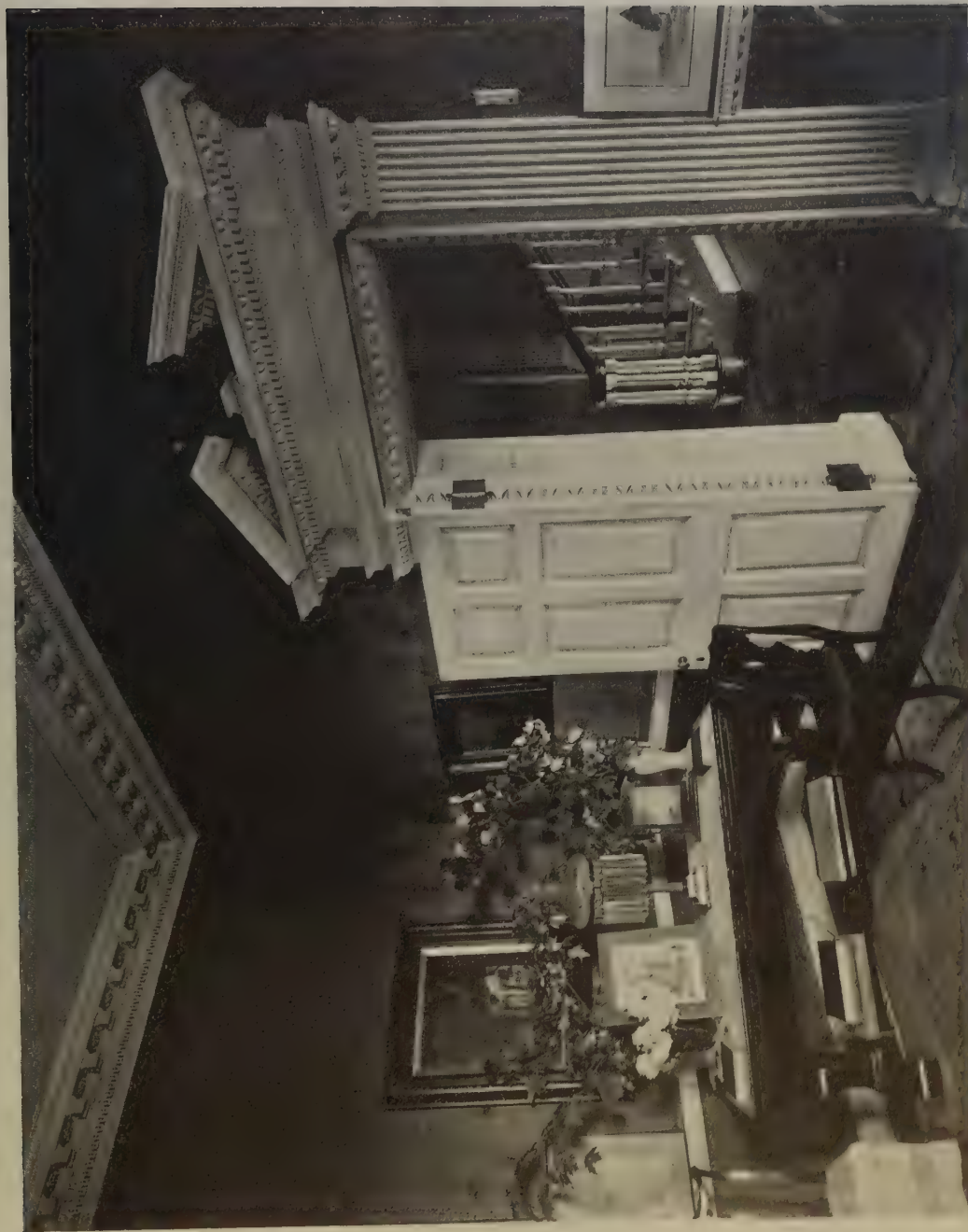
Doorway—1752

CARLYLE HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.



Doorway—1752

KENMORE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.



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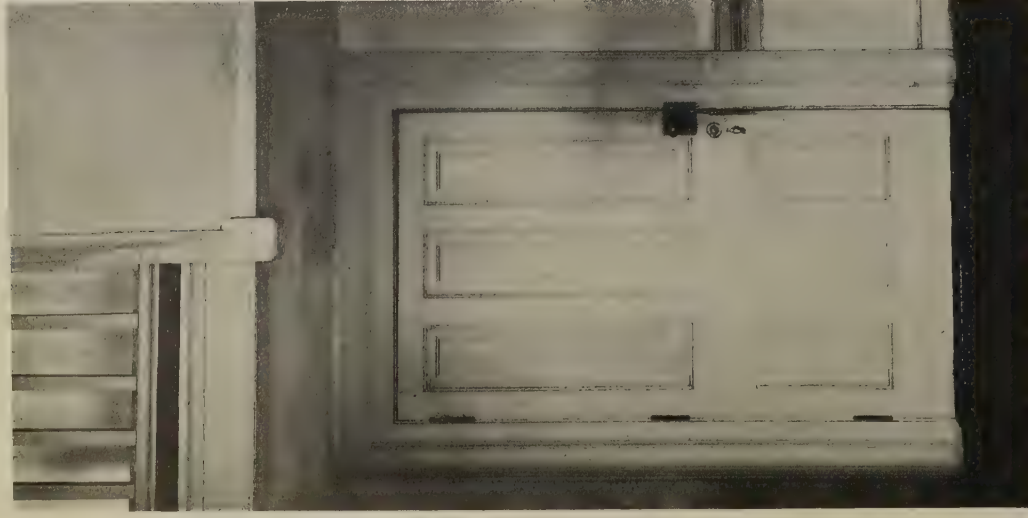
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GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA



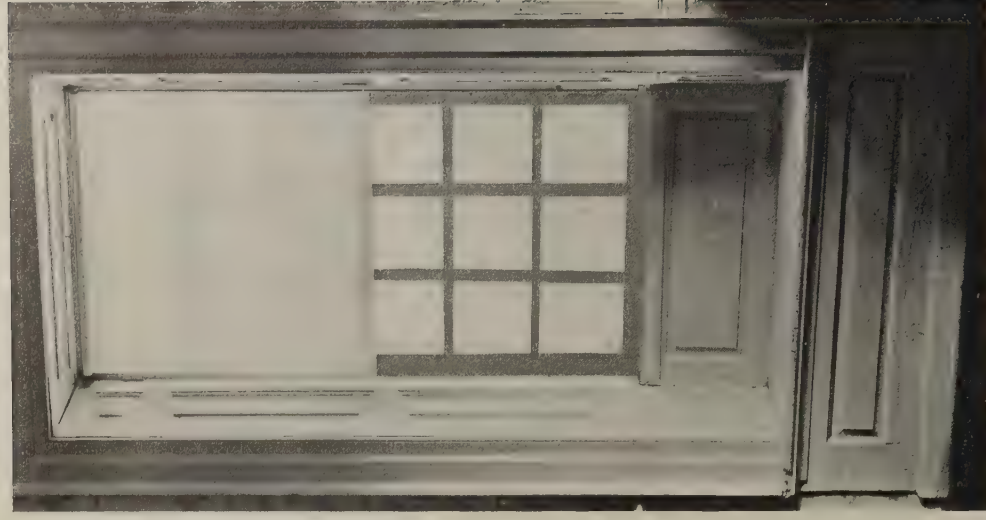
1709

CHELSEA, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.



Circa 1700

TEMPLE FARM, YORK COUNTY, VA.



1698

SHEILD HOUSE, YORKTOWN, VA.



Window and Ceiling—1752

KENMORE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.



1755

WYTHE HOUSE
WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Circa 1700

RITCHIE HOUSE
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA.



1732 Brooke's

BROOKE'S BANK
ESSEX COUNTY, VA.



1698

SHEILD HOUSE
YORKTOWN, VA.



Windows and Cupboard—Circa 1755

GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

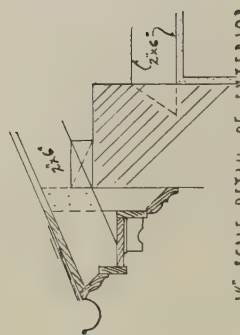
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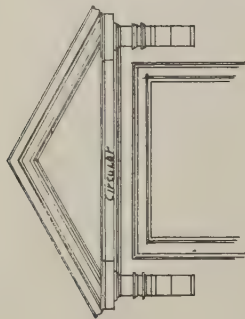
ELEVATION LOOKING TOWARD DINING ROOM.



ELEVATION LOOKING TOWARDS DRAWING ROOM.
1/4" SCALE DETAIL OF WAINSCOTING IN LIVING HALL

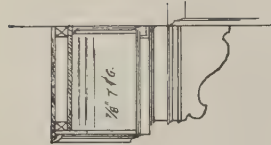


1/2" SCALE DETAIL OF EXTERIOR
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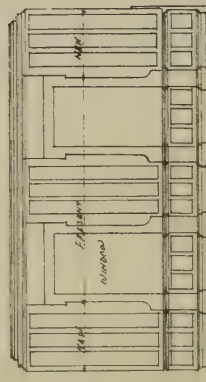
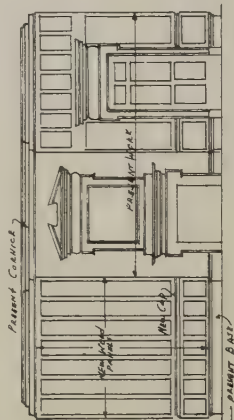
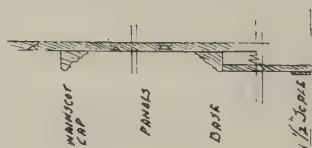


ELEVATION.

3/4" SCALE DETAIL OF HOOD OVER SIDE ENTRANCE DR.



SECTION

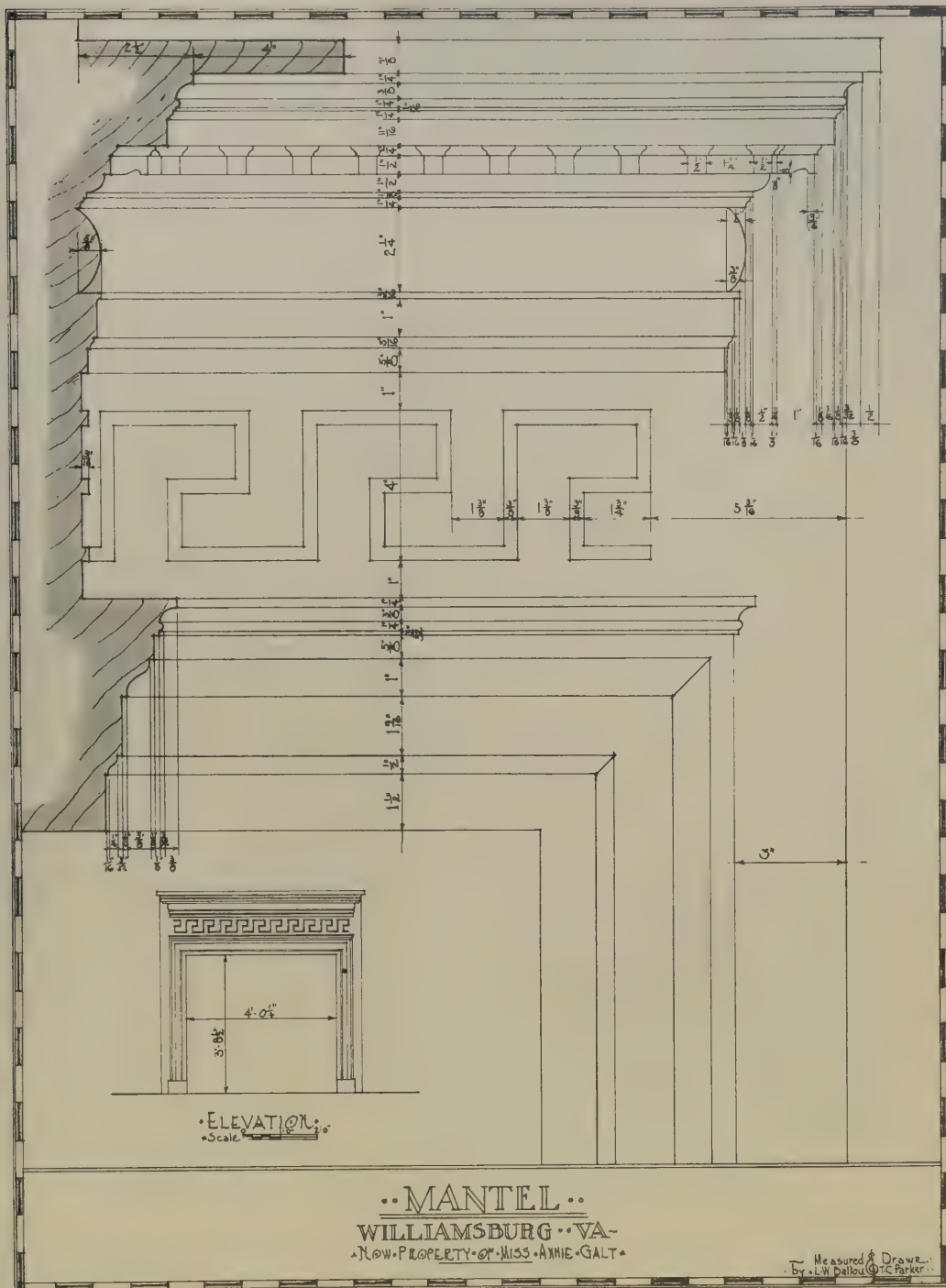


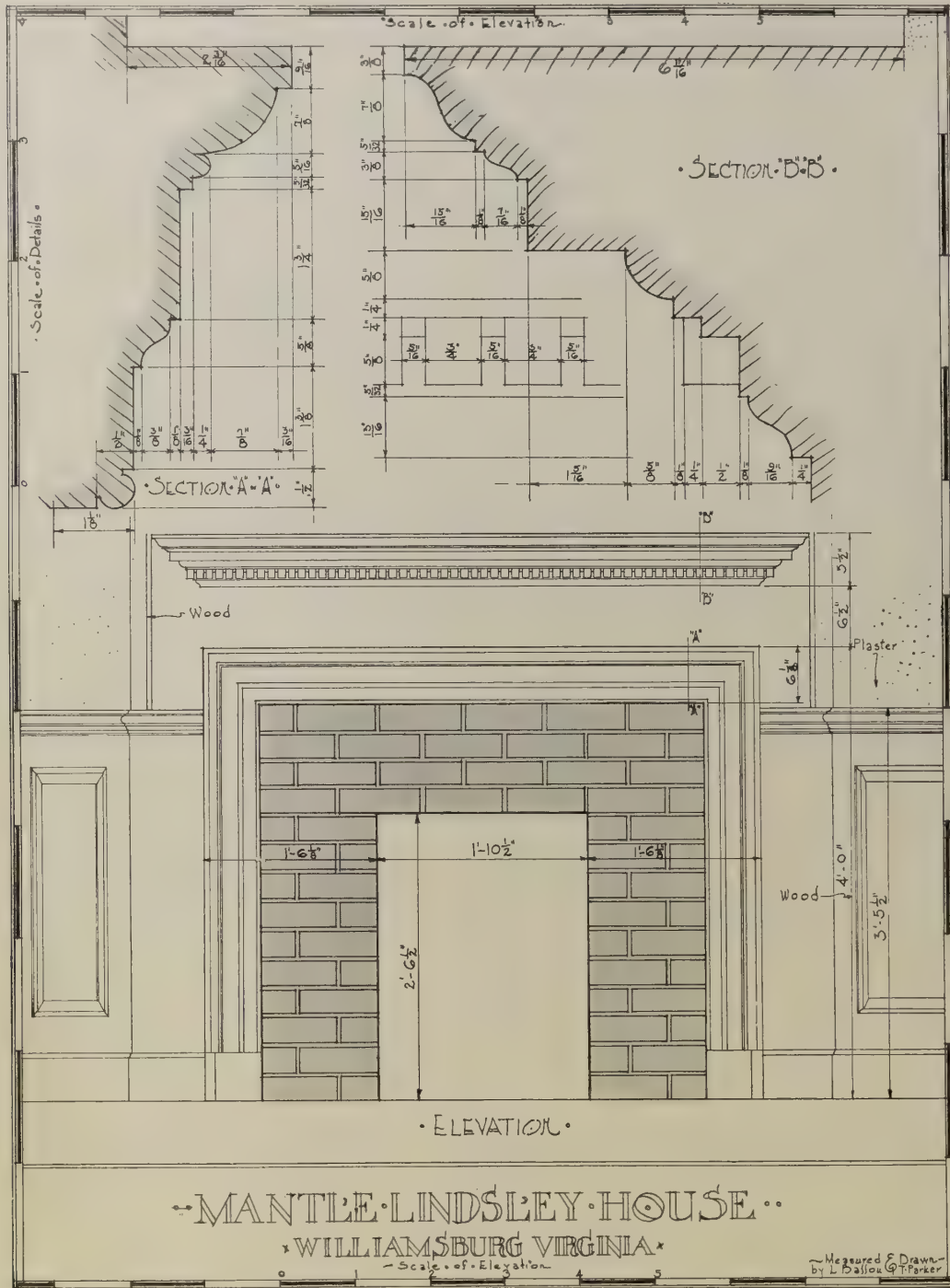
1/4" SCALE DETAIL ELEVATION OF PANELED WALLS IN DRAWING ROOM.

As restored 1927

BRANDON, PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VA.

Drawn by Archie J. Streat





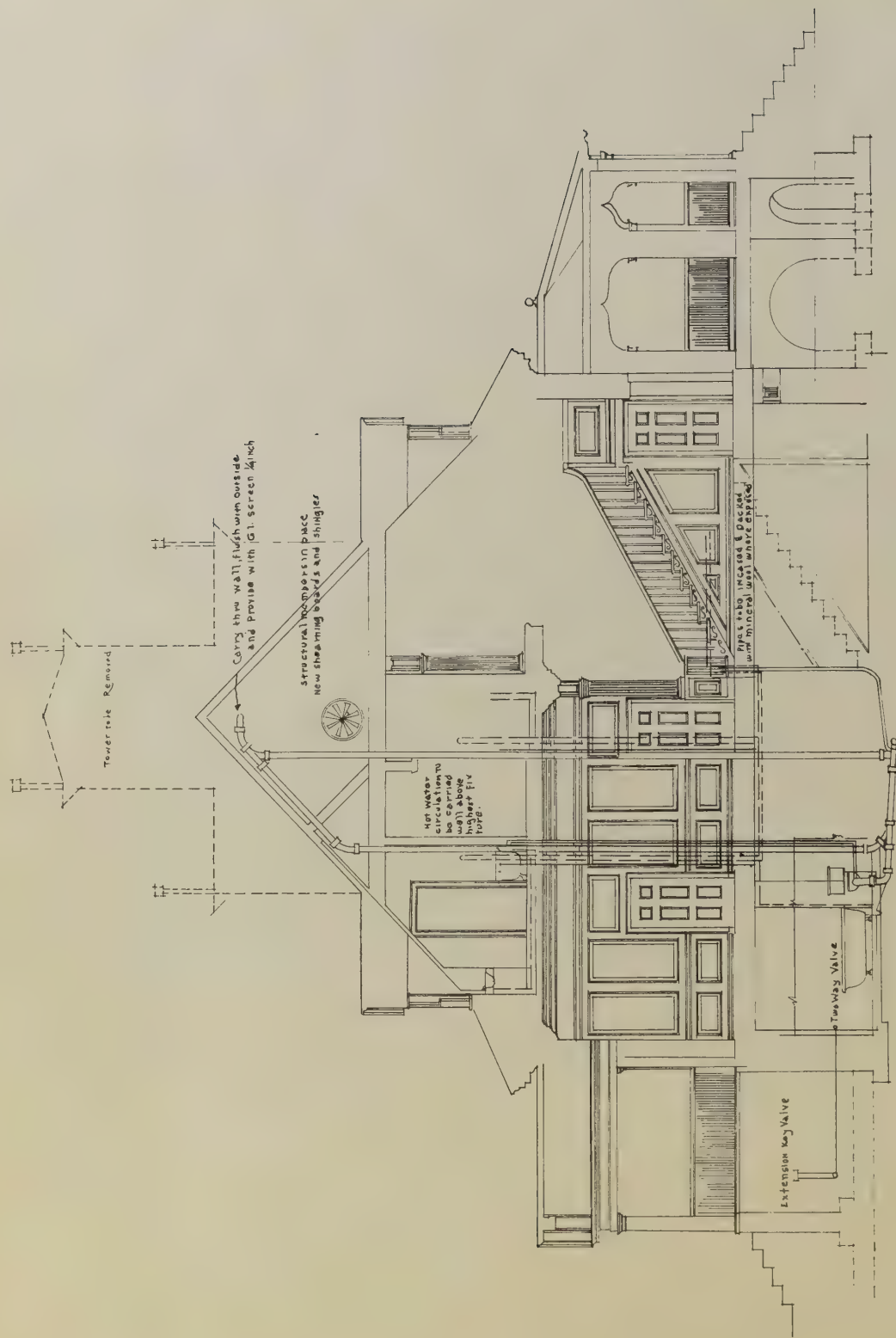
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LINDSLEY HOUSE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



Ceiling—1752

KENMORE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.



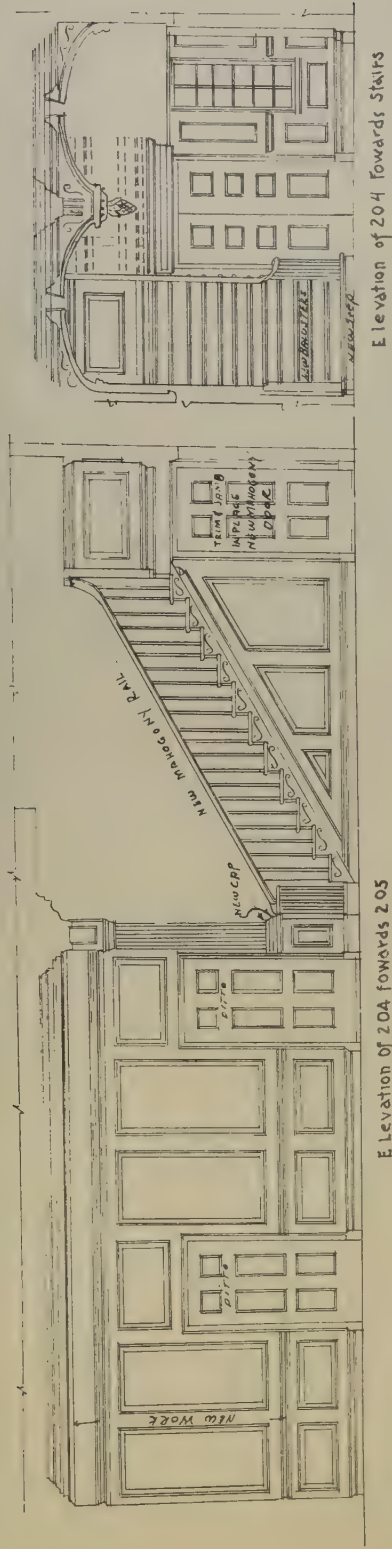
Cross Section, as restored 1915

GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

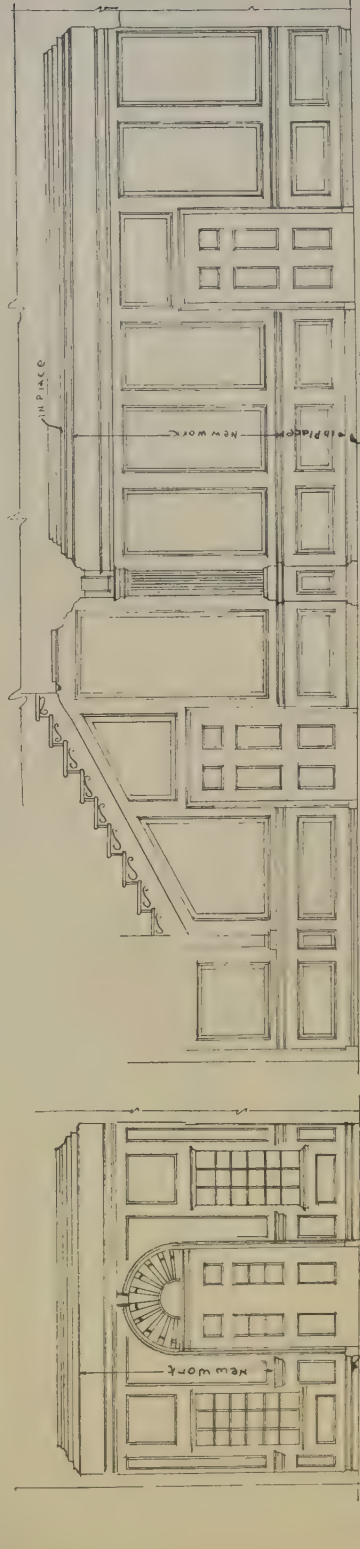
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COLONIAL INTERIORS, SECOND SERIES

PLATE 157



Stair and Hall Detail



Door and Paneling

Elevation of 204 towards Front

Elevation of 204 towards 205

Elevation of 204 towards Stairs

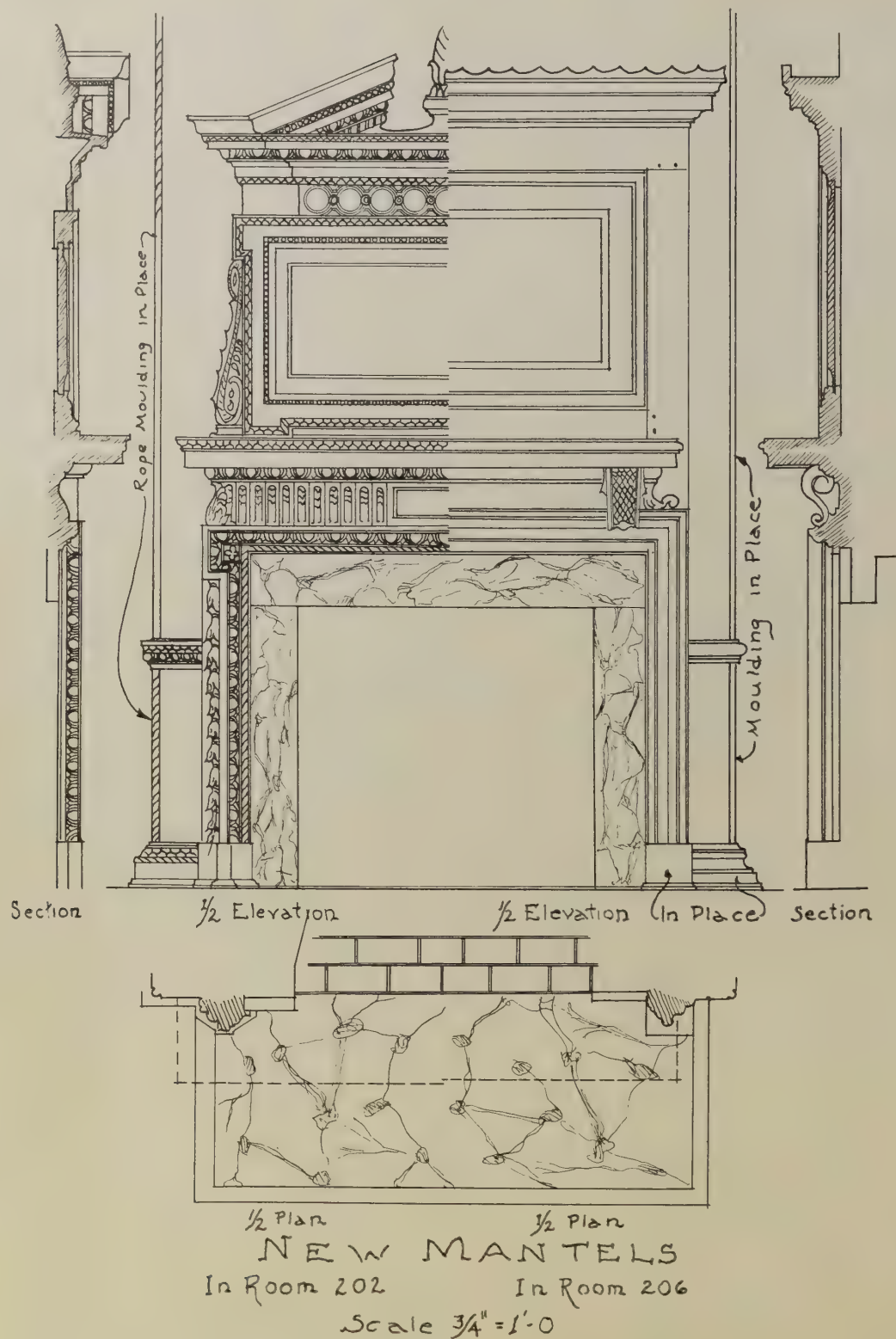
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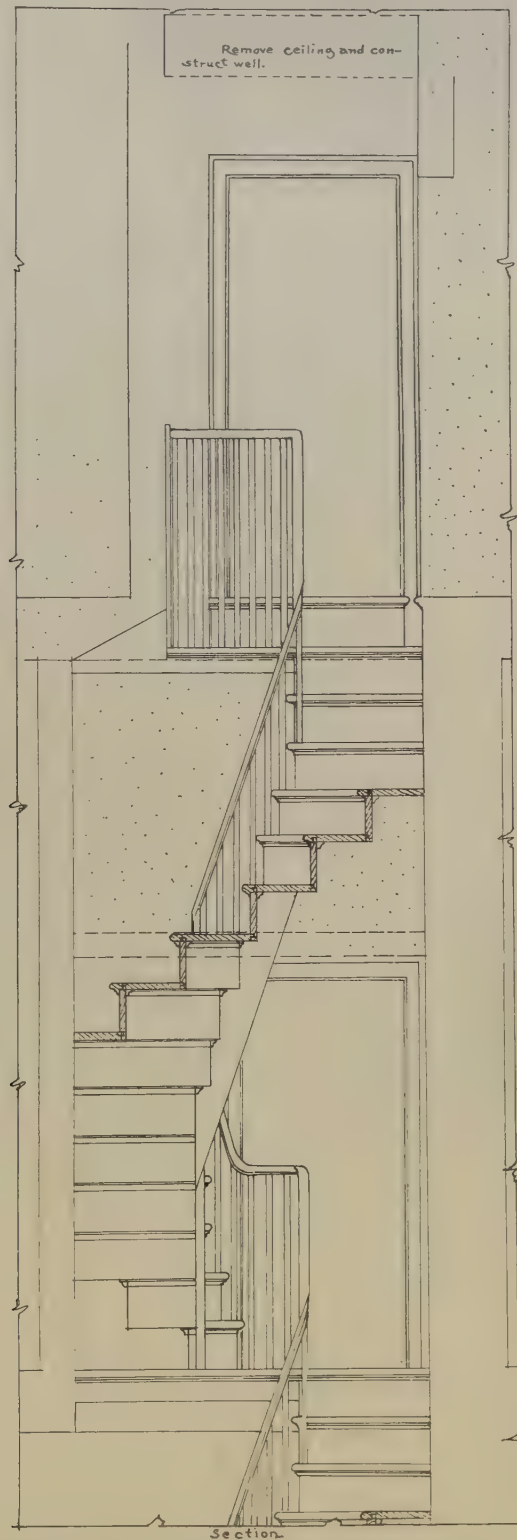
PLATE 158



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GUNSTON HALL, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

(Note Gunston Hall Restored 1915)



Rear Stairs

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symmetry prevails upon the interior. Almost always the walls are clothed with paneling and no home was too small for the formality of a central hall, few too large for cordial hospitality. Some plain—almost forbidding exteriors—display within the walls enchanting examples of carved ornamentation whose rigid scale and refinement are said to be the best in America. In some of the "great houses" the ceilings are of extraordinary height. In smaller buildings they are rather low but in all the proportions are satisfying.

As the Colonists of Maryland were much in accord with those of Virginia and like the latter lived on vast plantations, it is but natural that the early architecture of these two states should have much in common. Lives of individual isolation were enjoyed by the most notable men of both colonies. Annapolis and Williamsburg were miniature English towns and their buildings show, probably, the most perfect form of early Colonial architecture. In Maryland one finds, perhaps, the highest ceilings and richest interior embellishment of any Colonial province. Not only are the compositions good, but the delicacy of the intricately carved woodwork is amazing.

In North Carolina, on the other hand, one finds in New Bern a town which is to that state what Salem is to Massachusetts. This, too, is a river town, a little city whose ancient dwellings are none too well-known and whose beauties have never been adequately portrayed. In certain New Bern houses one observes the finest type of old American woodwork and this is hand-hewn and carved from brittle, long leaf, native pine.

The interiors of Southern Colonial houses express not only a sincere love for the beautiful—for the arts—but reflect—at times with severity—the limitations of their early builders. Their fine state of preservation after two centuries or more bears testimony to the sincerity of their designers and the quality of the materials used in their construction."

Partial List of Plates:

Claremont Manor, Surrey County, Va.

Berkeley, Charles City County, Va.

Brandon, Prince George County, Va.

Monticello, Albemarle County, Va.

Old Lynnhaven, Princess Anne County, Va.

Page House, Williamsburg, Va.

Chelsea, King William County, Va.

Carlyle House, Alexandria, Va.

Kenmore, Fredericksburg, Va.

Tuckahoe, Goochland County, Va.

Carter's Grove, James City County, Va.

Smallwood-Jones House, New Bern, N.C.

Old Stone House, Richmond, Va.

Homewood, Baltimore County, Md.

Marmion, King George County, Va.

Prestwould, Mecklenburg County, Va.

York Hall, Yorktown, Va.

Mount Airy, Richmond County, Va.

